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GRAND JURY REPORTS

Shortest Session in Years Ends Wednesday Afternoon.

MEYER SOLOMON IS INDICTED

Nineteen Cases Considered, Ten Indictments and Nine Not True Bills Being the Result of the Inquiries—Jury Discharged.

After the shortest session in years the grand jury which has been at work since Monday, reported Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3 p. m., and were discharged by the court. Nineteen cases were inquired into, resulting in ten indictments, and nine not true bills.

Perhaps the most important case considered was the one from Sayre in which Meyer and Jacob Solomon, two merchant tailors, were charged with burglary and larceny, it having been alleged that they were the parties who in September last, broke into the Peters' tailoring establishment in Sayre, stealing a large quantity of suitings. It will be remembered that a quantity of the stolen goods were recovered from the barn which was leased jointly by the Solomons and others, the goods being on the Solomon side. The grand jury indicted Myer Solomon and found a not true bill against his brother, Jacob Solomon.

Following are the cases reported by the jury:

True Bills.

John Allen, aggravated assault and battery; Myer Solomon, burglary and larceny; George Carter, robbery, larceny and receiving; Steven Jackson, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery; Lewis Strope, assault and battery; James Beers, statutory rape, and f. and b.; Wesley Vargason, burglary, assault and battery, malicious mischief; M. Z. Tuthill, embezzlement by consignee and factor, larceny by bailee and larceny; D. B. York, violating State Live Stock Sanitary Board quarantine and inspection regulations, two cases; John Haines, f. and b.

Not True Bills.

Willard Mann, malicious mischief; Charles Vanderpool, robbery; I. M. Case, larceny, two cases; Jake Solomon, burglary and larceny; Katherine Cullington, assault and battery; Howard Ferris, larceny, two cases.

Before the Court.

May Howard, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was before the court Wednesday. She was let off on a suspended sentence, pending her good behavior.

William Trowbridge, charged with assault and battery, plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs of prosecution.

Monroeton to Have Creamery.

At last that much talked-of creamery is about to materialize. H. G. Hawthorn, for the past year in charge of the West Franklin creamery, has purchased the D. E. Mingos property near the depot, and will move his family here next week. The building used by Mr. Mingos for his undertaking business will be occupied as a dwelling and with a proposed addition will make a very pleasant home. The large barn will be remodeled into a modern creamery with a large ice house and cold storage room all under one roof. This is a very convenient location, being less than 300 feet from the depot. Now let the farmers do their part and help to make Monroeton the greatest butter shipping point in Bradford county.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dieffenbach.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dieffenbach, widow of the late Jacob Dieffenbach, died at the home of her son-in-daw, W. K. Holmes, in Cherry township, Tuesday, Nov. 12, aged 77 years, six months and five days. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Nov. 14, with interment at Old Zion cemetery. Mrs. L M. Barth of Dushore, and Mrs. H. N. Bigger of Ricketts, are also daughters of the deceased.

Progressive Village.

East Smithfield, Bradford county, is without doubt one of the most progressive villages in Pennsylvania. There are more newspapers, magazines and good books in circulation in that village than in any town of its size in the state.

Lost Three Fingers.

Fred Eagleton of Monroeton, an employe of the Haws-LaAnna company, had the misfortune to lose three fingers from the left hand while operating a saw in the toy factory Thursday.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been granted Bessie L. McCleary from her husband, Joseph McCleary. Desertion was the cause.

HAD A GOOD YEAR.

Splendid Work Accomplished by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

According to the report of M. P. Blight, treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent society, of Towanda, the Winter of 1906-07, was a good one for the society, a splendid work being accomplished. Following is the treasurer's report for the year:

Cash Received.

Nov. 26, 1906, balance in treasury	$ 8 78
Nov. 29, Thanksgiving collection, union service	35 66
Dec. 25, Christmas present Northern Commandery, No. 16, Knight Templars, and other Masonic orders of Towanda	34 00
Dec. 27, a Friend	1 00
Jan. 24, 1907, Thanksgiving collection, Christ Church	17 64
Membership fees	21 00
	$118 08

Cash Paid.

Sewing School	$ 54 65
Coal	27 75
Shoes	20 55
Groceries	7 00
Dry Goods	4 83
Railroad ticket	2 00
Medicine	1 00
	$117 78
Balance in treasury	30
	$118 08

Industrial or Sewing School, Winter 1906—1907.

Cash Received.

Balance in treasury	$ 10 00
Dec. 23, Friends at Christmas	36 50
One-half Ladies' Benevolent Society Funds	54 65
	$101 15

Cash Paid.

Rent	$ 25 00
Janitor	9 10
Fuel	3 10
For Christmas	3 80
Material for sewing	36 45
Prizes	10 50
Closing school entertainment	7 75
	$ 95 70
Balance in treasury	5 45
	$101 15

The Sewing school was held from Nov. 3, 1906, until March 9, 1907. Number of pupils 69, with an average attendance of 52. Number of garments finished 183, as follows: Handkerchiefs, 32; aprons, 45; petticoats, 39; button bags, 19; pillow cases, 31; night dresses, 12; dress skirts, 2; drawers, 3.

Successful Sale.

The annual stock sale at the Glenside Stock Farm at Granville Center, was largely attended and in every way a great success. Over 100 from a distance came in by rail on Friday and Saturday. It is estimated that fully 500 people attended the sale which was held in a large tent secured for the occasion. Forty head of L. D. May's thoroughbred stock were sold at auction. They brought $5215. The highest paid for any one animal was $250. Nearly all the candidates for office were there. The ladies of the local grange served dinner and supper in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Prizes For Corn.

The Second Annual Corn show of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association will be held Feb. 5 and 6, at the Monongahela House, in Pittsburg. Now is the time to select ten ears that may win a cash prize of $10 and a $25 silver cup besides. Prizes are also offered for the best single ear in the Show, for the best ear shown by a boy or girl under 16 years, for the biggest ear and for freak ears. No entrance or other fees. Look out for ears that will do to show and write to E. S. Bayard, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., for particulars. Seedmen and their employes are not allowed to compete.

Interferred with the Mail Man.

Oakley Beemer of Clark's Summit, was arraigned before United States commissioner E. R. W. Searle Wednesday and held under $1,000 bail for court on the charge of interferring with David Smith, mail carrier, in the discharge of his duty. It is alleged that Beemer assaulted Smith with a coal scuttle.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Simplified Spelling.

Simplified spelling has at least taken hold in some sections of Bradford county. County Commissioner L. H. Marsh, who calls Wyalusing home, sweet home, when not engaged in looking after county affairs, is in receipt of a letter addressed to him at "Yalusing."

Denton—Brown.

Edgar D. Brown of Sayre, and Miss Laura Denton of Ithaca, were married last Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist church of Ithaca by the pastor, Rev. Wallace E. Brown.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP

DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS IN MURDER

Hartley Woodruff Shoots and Instantly Kills Lewis Stanton.

HAD BEEN ON A LONG SPREE.

The Victim Was a Brother-in-Law of His Slayer—Stanton Abused His Wife for Reprimanding Him For Drinking, Woodruff Interfered, and Tragedy Resulted—Woodruff is in Jail.

Bradford county has another murder case. On Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3 p. m., Hartley Woodruff shot, and instantly killed Lewis B. Stanton, who was his brother-in-law. The killing resulted from a drunken row, and took place in the extreme Southeastern part of the county, in Tuscarora township, less than a quarter of a mile from both the Wyoming and Susquehanna county lines. Woodruff is in the Bradford county jail.

Story of the Crime.

County Coroner J. C. Lee of Herrickville, held an inquest Thursday forenoon, at which time the following facts were developed. Woodruff and Stanton were employes in a local stone quarry, and for about 24 hours previous to the killing had been indulging in a debauch at Woodruff's house. Mrs. Stanton is a sis- of Woodruff. During the afternoon Mrs. Stanton appeared on the scene and remonstrated with her husband, and a quarrel between them was started. Woodruff took the part of his sister, Mrs. Stanton, which action enraged her drunken husband.

Stanton went out of the house and proceeded to break the windows of the little home with his fists, and followed that up by gathering and throwing stones at the house and its inmates. Woodruff threatened to shoot him if he didn't desist, a threat Stanton paid no attention to. Woodruff then went into the house, got his old-fashioned shotgun and told the women he was going to kill Stanton.

Dropped Dead in His Tracks.

Rushing from the house he deliberately drew up the gun and fired, the charge taking effect in the back of Stanton's head. He fell dead in his tracks at the side of the road. Stanton's wound was a peculiar one, because notwithstanding the close range at which the shot was fired the skull was not crushed, but the shot pierced the skull with small holes like the top of a pepper box.

The Killing Admitted.

Woodruff immediately walked to Silvaria, four miles from the scene of the shooting, and told Justice of the Peace M. A. Culver, that he had killed Stanton, but that the shooting was accidental. He claimed they had started on a hunting expedition when the shooting occurred accidentally. Justice Culver having no contradiction of Wooruff's story, did not arrest him, and Woodruff returned home.

Justice Culver telephoned Coroner Lee of the case, and that official immediately took charge and ordered Woodruff's arrest. At the inquest ten witnesses were examined. Of these but two, the wives of the murderer, and his victim, were eye-witnesses. A third woman who saw the killing, a relative, could not be located. Woodruff was the least nervous or excited of anyone in that section of the county, apparently displaying no emotion whatever. After Coroner Lee had finished the examination of the body, Woodruff was the man who fetched water and a towel for his use.

Result of Inquest.

The coroner's jury after hearing the evidence as given by the ten witnesses, returned a verdict "that Lewis B. Stanton came to his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by Henry Woodruff with intent to kill."

In Poor Circumstances.

Woodruff and his victim are both under 30 years of age. The Stantons had but recently moved to Auburn, Susquehanna county, a few miles away. Both families lived in the greatest poverty, it being alleged that more money was spent for whiskey than for living expenses.

Has No Recollection of Shooting.

Woodruff was brought to Towanda on the evening train reaching here at 7:30 Thursday night and placed in jail. He claims that he has no recollection of the shooting, as at the time it took place he was very much intoxicated. He also stated that accompanied by Stanton and a man named Durling, he had been at Black Walnut Tuesday night, reaching home Wednesday morning. Wednesday forenoon the three of them drank seven pints of alcohol and all were very drunk. What took place, whether he fired the shot which killed Stanton, he does not know.

Woodruff is 29 years of age, and has been a hardworking and industrious citizen, his one weakness being a fondness for drink. He has borne an excellent reputation in his community for peacefulness and industry. He is the father of three small children aged two, four and six years respectfully. Stanton, the victim of the tragedy is 24 years of age, and like his alleged slayer, has been a hard working young man, whose fondness for drink was his only bad fault.

Another Chapter.

Hartley Woodruff will have to stand trial for the shooting and killing of his brother-in-law, Lewis B. Stanton. After the examination of four witnesses at the preliminary hearing before 'Squire John H. Orcutt in the grand jury room Monday afternoon, the 'squire held the prisoner to the February term of court. District Attorney Mills conducted the hearing for the commonwealth, while Charles M. Culver, Esq., represented the defendant.

Another chapter has been added to the dreadful tragedy which occurred in Tuscarora township on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 20. At the preliminary hearing Monday additional facts were brought out which throw a new light upon the affair. Only four witnesses were called by District Attorney Mills, they being Mrs. Minnie Stanton, wife of the man who was shot dead, Charles Woodruff, brother of Hartley Woodrufff who did the shooting, Bert Preston, one of the first persons on the scene after the tragedy, and Justice of the Peace M. A. Culver of Silvara, to whom Woodruff went after the shooting.

Mrs. Minnie Stanton, the first witness called, testified to her going to the Woodruff home and how her husband became enraged and commenced to abuse her, when Hartley Woodruff ordered him to cease. She said that her husband and Woodruff fought in the yard, that Stanton shoved his fist through a window breaking the glass trying to hit Woodruff's six years old son. Then Stanton picked up a stone in either hand and Woodruff went in the house, Stanton following and standing in the doorway with the stones, threatening to hit Woodruff. Woodruff pointed the gun at Stanton and told him to drop the stones, which Stanton refused to do, backing away followed by Woodruff. When they reached the yard, Stanton threw a stone knocking Woodruff down. As he rose he fired and Stanton fell dead.

Mrs. Stanton was deeply affected and wept while telling of trying to stop the flow of blood from her husband's head after he was shot. Her testimony showed that Stanton was very much intoxicated and very quarrelsome; also that he started the fight by hitting Woodruff first.

Charles Woodruff, Hartley's brother, was an eyewitness to the shooting, and gave a graphic description of how it occurred. He said that Stanton was crazy and did not know what he was doing. When he arrived at the house a few minutes before the shooting, Stanton grabbed hold of him three times, thinking he was the constable, and that the other people had to take Stanton away to keep him from hurting him. He said that Stanton threw a stone which knocked Hartley down, and as Hartley arose he fired with the gun he had brought from the house a moment before.

"What did Stanton do, after the shot was fired?" inquired District Attorney Mills. "He fell dead," answered Woodruff. "Was he dead?" interrogated the district attorney, to which the witness promptly replied, "Yes-siree."

Bert Preston testified to the condition of Woodruff when he came to the stone quarry for him immediately after the shooting, and of their journey to 'Squire Culver's at Silvara. His evidence, as that of Mr. Culver, showed that Woodruff was very much intoxicated.

'Squire Culver testified of the visit of Woodruff and Preston on Wednesday afternoon after the shooting, and of the emotion displayed by Woodruff in relating that Stanton had been killed. He expressed deep regret in having killed his brotherinlaw, but said it was accidental.

Will Be Tried in February.

The case will be tried at the February term of court, and the commonwealth will be represented by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, who will become district attorney, succeeding Charles E. Mills, on January 1.

HOW THE LEHIGH WORKED SAYRE PEOPLE.

Talk of Going to VanEtten Was a Bluff to Bring Down Prices.

Recent announcement came from Sayre that the Lehigh Valley railroad would establish extensive yards at VanEtten, N. Y., for the purpose of making up trains, on account of the lack of accommodations in the Sayre yard, but it develops that this announcement was simply a bluff. An effort has been made to purchase additional land in the Sayre section, but exorbitant prices were asked. Ther the company looked elsewhere and Sayre prices dropped. So the Sayre yard will be enlarged. The Sayre Times-Record gives the following particulars in regard to the matter:

"The Lehigh has for a long time needed larger yard facilities in Sayre. The company planned for a time to place the yards between Sayre and Athens, but this plan was abandoned because there was a narrow throat under the Packer avenue and Lockhart street bridges through which traffic between the East and Westbound yards would have to pass. Then the Lehigh officers conceived the idea that it might be advisable to build the yards at East Waverly. The present yards could then be used for storage. The project came up over a year ago. Plans were made and at that time they were shown the writer of this article by C. W. Kinney, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division. As soon as the people who owned the land that the Lehigh needed found that they had an opportunity to sell, they of course, increased the prices on their property. The figures were exorbitant. So, the Lehigh commenced looking for another place to build the yards. Milan and then Ulster were taken into consideration, but both the projects were abandoned. Then the Lehigh officers decided that if prices in this valley were to be so extortionate, it would be better to build the classification yards at VanEtten. Engineers made a survey of the land surrounding that town and it was found adaptable for yard use. As VanEtten is a junction point that would be another valid reason for classification yards being erected at that place. A few weeks ago John R. Egan, real estate agent of the Lehigh, went to VanEtten to secure options on the necessary land and it was then the people who own land in East Waverly ascertained this fact, that prices dropped. It is announced on good authority that B. L. Winters, acting as attorney for the Lehigh, made arrangements to purchase a large tract of land adjoining the Lehigh tracks between the Erie and D., L. and W. tracks and also a large tract at East Waverly near where the marble works formerly stood."

Potter—Henley.

George Potter of Towanda, and Miss Viola Henley of Mildred, Sullivan county, were united in marriage in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Helen Potter, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Edward Brennan was best man. A wedding supper was served at the Potter home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will make their home on South Main street, he being engaged in barbering. They both have a large number of friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Adelbert Spalding.

Mrs. Addie C. Spalding, wife of Adelbert Spalding, died at her home in Athens, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the age of 48 years, from valvular heart disease from which she had suffered for the last year. She is survived by her husband and three sons: Williard, Raymond, and Harry. The funeral ws held at the house at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kelley, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating; interment was made in the Tioga Point cemetery.

Incorrigible Girl.

Pearl Trimble, a 13 years old Towanda girl was taken into custody by Sheriff Griffin at the home of her sister, who lives near the old tannery, west of the Chemung river at Athens Monday afternoon, and taken to the home for incorrigible girls at Philadelphia, an institution to which she had been sentenced by Judge Fanning.

The 12th annual excursion to Washington from the Bloomsburg State Normal school will leave on the 16th of December, at 5:45 a. m. Alumni and friends of the school desiring to join the party should address the school not later than Dec. 10. The Winter term will open on Tuesday, Dec. 3. It is desirable to engage room in advance.

THE N. P. L. INCREASES MAIL IN WAVERLY.

Receipts Are $6,000 Greater This Year Than Last.

The National Protective Legion are sending through the Waverly postoffice 150,000 letters, requiring four cents postage each., which will mean an increase of $6,000 in the receipts of that office and will in all probability give to that place a first-class postoffice another year.

It requires $40,000 yearly receipts for an office to be rated by the department a first-class office.

Last year the receipts of the Waverly office were $32,000 and present indications are that there will be no trouble in passing the $40,000 mark. This means a material increase in the salaries of the employes and undoubtedly an improved office equipment. The advancement of the Waverly postoffice in the last few years has been phenomenal and Postmaster Genung is being commended on the business like manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern ye have done it unto me." A very pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Lundy, superintendent of flower mission work of the W. C. T. U., on Friday afternoon when about twenty ladies met and filled 175 bags of candies, figs and dates for the inmates of the county house for Thanksgiving. Each bag tied with white ribbon bearing a card with a scripture text, written thereon. After a short program light refreshments were served and all went home feeling glad of the opportunity to add a little brightness to the lives of those poor unfortunate ones. Mrs. Lundy wishes to thank all those who so kindly and generously contributed to the good cause. The names of all outside the union were read and a vote of thanks given them. Mrs. Lundy will present them herself which will add much to the pleasure she has already received in planning this good work.

Factory Inspectors Named.

Two changes in the State Factory Inspector's department have been announced by Chief Inspector Delaney. Charles E. Burgess of Antrim, Tioga county, was appointed an inspector in place of J. H. Ferris of Little Marsh, Tioga county. Mr. Ferris was one of the best inspectors in the service and was compelled to resign recently because of ill health. Rosser Mandry of Plains, Luzerne county, was appointed an inspector by the recent resignation of J. W. Davis of Wilkes-Barre.

George Carter Released.

George Carter, colored, was arraigned before the court on a surety of the peace charge. He was released upon his own recognizance in the sum of $100 to keep the peace toward all citizens and especially Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adsit.

Nichols—Talada.

Miss Nina Talada of Athens, and Wilbur Nichols, of Sayre, were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Clarence Hazen, in Waverly, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. E. C. Petrie, pastor of the Sayre Presbyterian church.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

YOUTH'S LUCKY BID ON LAND.

Tioga County Young Men Jocularly Offered $5 for Piece of Unseated Land, Bid Was Accepted, and Land Is Now Worth $400.

Waverly has a dramatic club.

Two 500-horse power engines are being installed in the plant of the Sayre Electric company.

Laceyville's new bank, the Grange National of Wyoming County, will open for business next Wednesday.

Nearly 20,000 automobile licenses have been issued in this state this year and it is believed the number for the year will exceed 20,000.

Sayre youngsters, ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, have formed an anti-cigarette club, and have about 30 members. Prominent ladies are at the head of the movement.

The Sayre poice raided a supposed gambling resort Tuesday night, and instead of finding a crowd of "deckhands," were greatly put out at unearthing only an old man and boy playing flinch.

David Crowley of Wysox township, who was thrown from a street car in Scranton and seriously injured a couple of months ago, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about the hospital.

The liquor house of the Nordmont acid plant was destroyed by fire early last week. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated from a live electric wire. There was about $3,000 worth of alcohol burned, partly covered by insurance.

At the Tioga county's commissioner's sale of unseated land a few months ago a couple of young Wellsboro men jocularly bid $5 on a 25 acre tract of wild land. There being no other bid the tract was knocked down to them. One day recently they were offered $400 for it as it contained a valuable bunch of timber.

She Was Not Old Enough.

A lovelorn couple from Sayre, visited Towanda Tuesday, and during the day applied to Register and Recorder Dewey for a permit to wed. The young man gave his age as 24, and the young lady 18. Mr. Dewey refused to grant a license on account of the girl's age, the necessary parent's consent not being in evidence. The young people were desirous of joining hearts and hands, but they wanted it done according to law. The young man stated that he had been informed that if the girl was 18 years of age, her parent's consent was not necessary.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WEST HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clearwater and two daughters of East Elmira, visited over Sunday at her father's, W. C. Halstead's.

World's Temperance Sunday was observed in Welsburg in the Baptist and Methodist churches, and also in both Sunday schools by a study of the lesson, recitations by the children, and talks by the superintendents and others.

J. S. Wilcox of Wellsburg, was calling in all directions soliciting provisions for a Thanksgiving dinner, which will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. A. M. Loope, wife of Dr. Loope the General hospital, Buffalo, Thurs- of Wellsburg, died very suddenly at day, Nov. 22. The entire community was grief stricken, as she was greatly beloved by all. The members of the Baptist church, of which she was a member, and also of the choir, sent a beautiful floral piece to the funeral which was held at the home of her father at Homer, N. Y. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Erma.

Mrs. Emma Colwell has returned home, after spending a week with her son Dorus Colwell, in Waverly.

The old Goodwin residence at Lowman, was burned on Thursday. It was was occupied by Eugene Roe. The family escaped from the building without injury, but lost most of their household goods. There was also burned in Ridgebury a house belonging to George Burnham and occupied by James Howe. This family were ill with measles but all escaped without injury or serious colds.

Mrs. Martha Sherman and son William, and daughter Florence, of Elmira, paid a farewell visit here to friends and relatives, and started for Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, where they will spend the Winter.

Forest Hammond of Elmira, was a pleasant caller over the hill Sunday.

The Wellsburg W. C. T. U. held their twenty-first anniversary at the home of Mrs. Louise Collins. A fine dinner was served to 30 guests. Charter members being also invited and all who had ever belonged. The occasion was also the fifty-sixth birthday of the president, Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell, who has been president for 17 years. Rev. T. W. Carter made a very pleasant after-dinner speech and by request of the W. C. T. U. presented Mrs. Colwell a fine silver napkin ring, with the words "W. C. T. U., 1886-1907," engraved on one side and her name on the other. This as a token of remembrance of her 17 years' faithful work. Also a beautiful certer-piece of Mexican drawn work for her birthday. Mrs. Colwell responded in happy vein, after which many members spoke wrods of congratulation and hopes for a happy, useful future. The entire group were photographed. It was a very enjoyable day and one to be long remembered by all.

HERRICKVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve, Nov. 23, a son.

Mrs. Hattie Wetmore spent Sunday with her son at East Herrick.

Miss Bessie Waterman was shopping at LeRaysville Saturday.

Dayton H. Platt and family spent Sunday at Allis Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Allis Hollow, spent Sunday at W. T. Morrow's.

Mrs. Charles Wetmore of Neath, spent the past week with relatives in this place.

Miss Edna Esseltine starts this week Friday for Owego, N. Y., where she has secured a position.

Mrs. Julia Camp of Cebu, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Miss Inez Cogswell spent last week at Wyalusing.

Miss Eugenia Waterman spent Saturday and Sunday at Birney.

There will be a donation at the home of Austin Wetmore on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of Rev. A. A. Babcock.

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LEONA.

Miss Lena Stacey attended the Pittsburgh orchestra at Elmira on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier are visiting with Elmira friends for a short time.

Harry Doane of Troy, spent Sunday with his father, L. H. Doane.

Miss Laura Harkness is spending some time with friends at Seeley Creek.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Burdette, at Smithfield.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and two children spent Sunday at Berrytown.

There will be an oyster supper at the hall on Friday evening of this week; all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Ballard is on a two weks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, at Saco.

Dorothy Stiles, who has been very ill with measles, is slowly gaining.

Last Fall W. W. Kennedy bought 33 Western sheep of Lowden Budd, and three grade Shropshires of Will Brown, at a cost of $213. The increase was 58 lambs, four died and five were killed by dogs. Receipts as follows: Lambs killed by dogs and damage to flock, $32; 49 lambs sold, $247.30; wool, $67.08; total receipts $346.38. Leaving a net profit of $133.38.

Last Saturday Roy Kennedy purchased of Manson Elsbree of Waverly, a thoroughbred registered Holstein bull.

Next Friday Maxwell C. Kennedy will go to Elmira to attend the Elmira College Thanksgiving promenade, to be given that evening in St. James hall. The following evening he will attend a reunion of a party which camped on the Chemung river last August, and of which he was a member.

RIDGEBURY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morrison, Sunday a son.

James Rightmire, who was ill for two weeks of inflammation of the bowels, which developed into appendicitis early in the week, was operated upon Wednesday by Dr. Ott, of Sayre, and Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, at his home here. A hospital nurse has the case in charge.

Mrs. Clara Halstead spent Friday in Elmira.

A house owned by George Burnham and occupied by James Howe, was burned to the ground Wednesday. The family was ill with the measles; two of the little boys are at the home of Fayette Squires, the mother and three others are at A. Sydney's, all are under quarantine. The household goods were saved. It is expected that they will be removed to Burlington in the near future.

At a gathering on Sunday of children and grandchildren at the home of .O B. Burnham some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnham, Ridgebury.

Mrs. Wells Lefler has gone for a few days to care for her brother's wife, Mrs. Lee Brundage, who is ill.

SPRINGFIELD.

Arthur Burnham of Wellsburg, visited his parents Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Dwyer of Canton, visited at John Patterson's Tuesday.

Mansfield Grace and wife of Lomansville, N. Y., visited at James Parmenter's last week.

Dr. Gardener was in Elmira last Monday.

Dean Gates and family were called to Bentley Creek Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gates's mother.

Mrs. Harry Eastman of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gates.

Mrs. Howard Furman was called to Jamestown, N. Y., by the serious illness of her brother, Storm Bentley.

Mrs. Sallie Harris of Smithfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Phillips.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, a former pastor here, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening, and was also in attendance at the covenant meeting Saturday.

ALBA.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Meade Thomas Thursday, Dec. 5, for dinner. All are invited.

Mrs. M. L. Packard and Mrs. Case were callers on Mrs. John Duart and Fred Landon Saturday. Mr. Landon is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish will hold a W. C. T. U. institute in this place during the week.

Mrs. Luman Bates was surprised on her birthday by her sisters coming in and serving herself and family to a chicken pie dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Laselle Granteer are visiting friends in New York state. Miss Belle Hooker and Karl are keeping house for them; they will return next Tuesday.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our litle boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

LAQUIN.

Claud Loder the barber, has moved into the house vacated by Otis Mason.

Miss Lillian Mapes spent Sunday with Mrs. Ford Surine.

Charles Warner has filled the vacancy of Josh Eddy in the Laquin Lumber company's store.

Mrs. Levi Carrington is reported ill.

Mrs. Sullivan Ross, who has been caring for her mother in Syracuse for the past two months, has returned to her home in Laquin.

Miss Nellie Ronan of Towanda, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Smith last Saturday.

John Deegan, who has had an extended trip to Virginia, Washington and Harrisburg, returned home last week.

Miss Margaret Deegan was the guest of her friend Mrs. T. A. Griffin of Wheelerville, a few days last week.

Mr. Ayres, the log scaler, has moved in the house vacated by Will Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kapp and daughter, Bertha, were in Towanda shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newell returned on Saturday from a visit in Liberty Corners.

Miss Ethel Perry of LeRoy, is the guest of her brother, Leslie Perry, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lizzie Kernan was in Towanda Sunday.

Mr. Grover has been conducting revivals the past week in LeRoy.

W. L. Barclay was on a business trip to Elk county the past week.

R. H. Lunt and wife were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

The social held by the Methodist church choir on Tuesday evening was a fair success.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Eddy spent Sunday with Mrs. Eddy's grandmother, Mrs. Blend, of Monroeton.

Mrs. Warner and daughter, Reba, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mayme Camp was the guest of her teacher, Miss Hattie Sammons of Towanda, over Sunday.

Randolph A. Smith has been sick for the past week.

Leon Smith, who has been confined to his home the past four weeks with pneumonia, is now able to be on the streets again.

GHENT.

Mary Vought entertained Ruth Gillette and Inez Clark on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson and little child of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Horton of this place, visited at B. F. Young's on Thursday.

Miss Susan Young stayed with her pupil, Grace Vibbert, last Tuesday evening.

Ezra Maynard and Clay Vann are working on the bridge whch is being built at North Rome.

Mrs. Amanda Miller of B'ack, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lina Webb.

D. J. Horton took Mr. and Mrs. Robinson to Towner Hill on Saturday, where they will visit.

Miss Louise Smith with two of her friends of Towanda, were calling on friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidlack visited at George Murphy's Sunday.

A. Chaffee of Sheshequin, visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Bidlack recently.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

NORTH ORWELL.

Tuesday the big hunt was on for the game supper on Thanksgiving; everyone invited.

Miss Lillian Wilson is home for a week, having some dressmaking done.

Selim Sherman is back at his home; he is suffering from nervous prostration.

Mrs. Kate Wickham has sold her home in Towanda and moved to North Orwell. The family living with Mr. Stephen Wickham.

Miss Veora Tyrrell visited her grandmother, Mrs. Allis, a few days last week.

F. N. Moore attended Pomona grange at Wysox last week.

Mrs. Ida Moore was ill last week with an attack of neuralgia.

SOUTH HILL.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hine for dinner the first Wednesday in December. All cordially invited.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the home of Arthur Brooks last Saturday. When he drove up to the gate his little four years old son came running out and in some way ran under the heels of the horse. The horse knocked him over and over and finally stepped on his hand, leaving a bad wound. Dr. Durga sewed up the wound and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible and at this writing is resting well.

Mrs. H. M. Browning has some beautiful young imported singers for sale, from $1.50 to $2.

Honor Roll.

Following are names of the pupils of the Ghent school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 22: Howard Murphy, Myron Young, Howard Horton, Nettie Murphy, Faith Horton, Grace Vibbert. Those who have been tardy only once and not absent are: Elmer Cass, Inez Clark and Iva Vought. Susan Young, teacher.

WELLS.

Peter French of Elmira, for many years a prominent resident of this place, visited relatives and friends here recently.

People here by the score expect to attend the large public sale of F. A. Voorhees' near Daggett next Tuesday. Mr. Voorhees and family contemplate a removal soon to one of the largest western cities where a very desirable position in a mercantile establishment awaits his coming.

A son was born Wednesday, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Updyke.

Mrs. James H. Bristol of Lawrenceville, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John E. Courtright, and Mrs. E. Sullivan and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Argyle and son, Roy, of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Argyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe S. Owen attended the funeral of Reuben Brewer of Elmira, last Friday. Mrs. Owen was a sister of the deceased. Mr. Brewer lived near Dushore for about a quarter of a century, but removed to Elmira a couple of years ago. He was about 66 years of age, and is survived by a wife, two sons and several brothers and sisters. He resided in this place at one time and had many relatives here. The interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow, and the order turned out in a body and took charge of the obsequies.

Merton Pitt has erected a cozy office in connection with his large scales.

Gabe Dean was sick again last week and was unable to take his usual place as clerk at Dewey Bros. store. Consequently Postmaster E. O. Dewey was kept in a hustle. Mr. Dean is now reported convalescing nicely.

Thanksgiving and turkeys are roosting quite high. A nice large flock of turkeys belonging to one of our esteemed neighbors roost right on the roof of our ice house, which makes it the more difficult for us to repeat our daily intonation, "Lead us not into Temptation."

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown will eat Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Card near Austinville, with several other invited relatives and friends.

A Mosherville man went into a grocery store at Elmira one day last week and asked for a nickle's worth of apples. The grocer told him he was sorry but he had no apples that were cut.

Mrs. J. C. Courtright of Judson Hill, visited at E. Sullivan's on Sunday.

A series of revival meetings were conducted every evening last week in the church at Judson Hill by its pastor, Rev. M. Foster. The meetings will continue every evening for an indefinite time. Rev. Mr. Foster, will be assisted by other ministers.

Supt. H. S. Putnam of Towanda, visited the schools in this place and vicinity last week. He also attended the educational meetings, one at Gillett on Tuesday evening and one at Mosherville on Wednesday evening, which were both a grand success, including the oyster supper following each. Supt. Putnam was accompanied by school directors and deputy medical advisor, Daniel Chase, of South Creek township, and vaccination of all pupils and other sanitary rules were rigidly enforced.

Parents and their children who had small-pox last winter, are shaking hands with themselves now because vaccination is evaded thereby.

Bert Smith is seriously ill with rheumatism at his home at Bird Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pettingill visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack at Wellsburg, one day last week.

John Sullivan had a raising last Thursday forenoon, putting up the frame for his new barn. The timbers were green and heavy but lots of help made light work, and the frame went together nicely. Richard Maynard was the carpenter.

Bert Roberts had a fine young colt get cast in the field last week, and it only lived a few house after being found. It became chilled and weak from exposure before found.

William Pettengill was awakened about midnight one night recently by his dog barking. He got up and found that someone was after his chickens. He took down his gun and "blazed away," putting a hole in the hat of a man, who took to the woods nearby. Mr. Pettingill says he is positive he put a hole in the chicken thief's hat for he found the "hole" and the bag of chickens near the coop where the thief dropped them when he took to the woods.

Charles P. Dewey, register and recorder of the county, drove his pacer fom Gillett to Towanda in about five hours one day the first of the week, and the roads were quite heavy too.

About six inches of snow fell here last Sunday night.

EAST CANTON.

Born, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond VanFleet, a daughter, Frances Delphine.

Mrs. H. E. Landon and three children are ill with measles.

Mrs. Mary Watts and Mrs. Seymour Bellows spent Sunday in Canton.

Mrs. James Barnes has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Elton Landon in Elmira.

Will Foster is teaching the LeRoy school.

Dayton Phinney had his hip broken while hauling lumber. His load tipped over, partly burying him beneath it.

Mrs. P. M. Wright entertained the Aid society on Wednesday for dinner. Chicken pie was served. Proceeds of the dinner, $6.4.

Rev. Mr. Miller will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the Presbyterian church.

LAUREL HILL.

The Milan Epworth League held a social at Abe McMorran's Friday night that was a success in every way. There was a large crowd. Nice refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cakes and coffee, all for ten cents. Proceeds clear from expense, $8.40. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mrs. Ella Bailey and son, Arthur, and her niece, Freda Smith, have gone to Elmira.

The fortieth anniversary of the Grange will come on December 4, but on account of the teachers and the Grangers' children who will take part in the exercises, the meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Grangers and their families to come and bring something to help make a good dinner. A fine time is expected. Don't forget the date, Dec. 7.

Erwin Wright, Fountain West, Will Carpenter, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Havens and daughter, Alice, attended Pomona Grange at Wysox.

Frank Decker and mother of Athens were guests at Abe McMorran's last Thursday.

The Grange sheds are up and the work is progressing nicely. About ten are ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seargeant, from near Wetona, were guests at J. D. Kline's last week. Mrs. Seargeant went with Mrs. Kline to Pomona Grange.

ELWELL.

Jacob Snyder is afflicted with erysipelas in his hands. Dr. G. H. Terry of Wyalusing, is treating his case.

Miss Florence Griffis of Laceyville, accompanied by Miss Maloney were visiting her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Winslow of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Steele, for a few days.

The Lutherian church aid society was entertained by Miss Celinda Steele last week Wedesday. Two quilts quilted, and the dinner was splendid. Just as the company were about to start for their several homes Miss Gertrude Starr took their picture.

Mrs. Harvey Steele and Miss Irene Winslow were visiting at C. M. Sweet's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morningstar and son, John, were entertained at Clark Steele's Sunday.

Misses Jennie, Lizzie, Etta, Mary and Olive Stoddard, Leona Jackson and Clara Oliphant of Hollenback, visited Mrs. C. M. Sweet Sunday.

BOURNE.

D. A. Bourne is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford attended the funeral of Mrs. James Nichols at Mt. Lake on Friday.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, were guests of Mrs. Jay Wakely at Codding on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne and son, Allen were in Troy Saturday.

Fred Whitehead, a hustling farmer, was transacting business in Wysox, Towanda and Ulster last Friday.

Liston Divis and wife of Fairview, are moving back to this place on their farm; their old friends will gladly welcome them back.

Orrin Bennett has 40 very nice pigs for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday at Philo Bostwick's.

Misses Anna Stanton of Burlington, Grace Bostwick and Frances Simmons of Pail Factory, and Herbert Campbell spent Sunday at Homer' Davis' at Smithfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Burroughs of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Fairview, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crawford visited Monroeton High school Friday afternoon.

Burton Burleigh of Geneva, and Howard Burleigh of Scranton, are visiting at the home of their parents in this place.

Mrs. John Harris was called to Laquin Sunday owing to the serious illness of her brother, Steven Albro.

Miss Elsie Casselberry of Towanda, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

Miss Jessie Crawford spent Friday night and Saturday with Emma Bahr at Monroeton.

A number from here attended the entertainment at Monroeton Friday evening.

All members of the M. E. Sunday school are requested to be present next Sunday as a Christmas committee is to be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis returned to their home Sunday from Elmira and other places where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Reese of Elmira, are visiting the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis. Mrs. Reese was formerly Miss Ila Crawford of Powell.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie of Potterville, are spending some time at G. C. Frisbie's.

L. E. Beers attended the funeral of John Trumbull at Mercur on Wednesday.

Miss Fairy Sibley spent a few days in Towanda.

Miss Genevieve Cowles visited with friends in LeRaysville and attended the entertainment Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark are rejoicing over a baby girl, born, Monday, Nov. 18.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson Tuesday, Dec. 3, for dinner. Everyone cordially invited.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Salsbury and little son, Carl, spent the past week with relatives at Exeter.

Thomas Fleming of Camptown, visited Prof. Andrew Morrow last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Jory of Denver, and Mrs. E. N. Jackson of Ithaca, spent Wednesday with Miss Jennie Hull.

Mrs. Delos DuBois spent last week with relatives at Owego and Athens.

Mrs. Lannie Marcy and children spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. James Madden, at Towanda.

Mrs. Stone of LeRoy, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Walker.

Miss Ellis, who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Child at Athens, was so unfortunate as to fall and injure her ankle so that she returned to her home here last week.

The schools will be closed here on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Elsie Lawrence spent Saturday at her home in Dushore.

Miss Dasie Mingos returned last Thursday from a visit with Miss Mae Ruger, at Laceyville.

Mrs. Jemima Brown of Dushore, visited at Guy Kellogg's last week.

Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. James Miller gave a five o'clock tea to 20 of their friends last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Bertha Dutton of Elmira, and Mrs. Stone of LeRoy, were among the guests.

Mrs. Guy Kellogg gave a dinner at her home last Saturday to a dozen friends. Mrs. Jemima Brown of Dushore and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Lou Brown of Powell, were guests from out of town.

Howard Northrup and Jay Mingos of Bucknell college are home for a week's vacation.

New Hymnals of the revised edition have been placed in the Methodist church.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. Sermon by Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda Methodist church.

The first of the High school entertainment course was given by the De-Koven Male quartette last Friday evening in the Presbyterian church. The concert was a treat indeed to all who were present. The next entertainment will be Dec. 21, by Hal Merton, magnician and ventriloquist.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner and the sale of fancy articles and aprons to be held in the reading room on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon and Mrs. L. F. Jory and little son, spent Saturday with Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phinney.

WILAWANA.

William Beers is moving his family to Chemung, N. Y.

Mr. Davies and Miss Lula Webb of Ghent, visited Miss Clara and Harvey Doty this week.

Mrs. Bridgewater returned to her home in Elmira after spending a month here.

J. B. Beidleman made a business trip to Elmira Monday.

Miss Aletha Forbes of North Rome, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Doty.

Mrs. Rita Brown is nursing James Rightmire.

Mrs. J. I. Lawlor is visiting her mother in Bath, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

R. Vangorder is ill.

James Rightmire is improving slowly.ly.

FRANKLINDALE.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sickler, a son.

William Rundell of Masontown, is doing carpenter work here.

Arthur Quick, one of Uncle Sam's troopers stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been visiting here while on a furlough.

Fluke Thomas, the well known butcher of Monroeton, was at this place last week dressing a number of porkers for farmers here. Fluke is an artist in his line.

GROVER.

Dr. G. S. Comstock went to Lewisburg on Saturday to be gone over Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Bogardus preached in the O. S. Baptist church last Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jones has been sick for a week past.

Bert Spencer of Elmira, visited George Wetherbee Saturday.

Mrs. Dana Batton, who has been at Laquin for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilcox, the newly married couple, have gone to housekeeping over the S. S. Vermilya & Son's store.

MAC.

Miss Emma Moscrip recently visited her sister, Mrs. S. P. Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Wednesday and Thursday.

Emory Lane of Geneva, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

Leslie Mingos, a Lehigh Valley employe at Sayre, is spending a few days at home.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on rural route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell is at Crofut taking care of her sister, who has been sick, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Peters, who has been at Troy, for a few weeks, has returned home.

George Whipple of Crofut, has been spending the past week with his brother, Fred Whipple.

Mrs. Edward Selleck has gone to Elmira to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Darrow; her husband expects to soon go there for a while.

WINDFALL.

Dayton Phinney had the misfortune to fall and break his hip last week.

The Grangers annual feast will be held at their hall on Wednesday, Dec. fourth.

F. B. Landon is much worse and his condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Daisy Symonds of Cortland, N. Y., is staying with her father, C. E. Jenings, who is very low with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Deville Tripp of Canton, visited at J. S. and R. E. Kendall's last week.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$716,267 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		536 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		159,270 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,446 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,289 61
Due from approved reserve agents		188,991 31
Checks and other cash items		7,682 82
Notes of other National Banks		4,040 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		233 6
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,637 50	
Legal-tender notes	9,120 00	$38,757 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,239,440 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,156 60
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,393 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	252 30
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,118 82
Demand certificates of deposit	564,914 06
Certified Check	182 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 00
Total	$1,239,44 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
GEO R. HILL,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 564,688 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		114 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,400 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		196,484 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,162 08
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,458 96
Due from approved reserve agents		123,146 25
Checks and other cash items		2,925 49
Notes of other National Banks		5,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		408 23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,452 30	
Legal-tender notes	12,430 00	43,882 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,151,775 35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	11,575 55
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,133 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89 26
Individual deposits subject to check	291,948 54
Demand certificates of deposit	501,067 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	151 39
Total	$1,151,775 35

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

STATE REVENUES ARE LARGEST

Mrs. Jeffries, Mother of the Famous Heavy-Weight Prize Fighter, is Sojourning in Pennsylvania to See Her First Snow Storm.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeffries, parents of James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, are visiting at Orwigsburg, and Mrs. Jeffries, who has never seen a snowstorm, will stay to see one before leaving for the West.

Just a moment after an Allentown physician had given his mother a box of pills Tuesday and when the latter had her back turned for a minute, Oscar J. Flamish, two years old, ate half a dozen of the pellets, with the result that he died in terrible agony six hours later.

Frightened by reports of the recent financial flurry, John Hammar, a German, withdrew his savings, amounting to over $600, from an Allentown bank and hid the cash in his trunk, with the usual result—a close friend to whom he had confided his secret is gone, and so is the cash. The friend, Frank Rohrer, is known to have purchased a ticket for Pittsburg.

Estimates made by Attorney General Young Tuesday indicate that the state revenues for the current fiscal year, which ends Nov. 30, next, will amount to $26,500,000. The revenues last year aggregated $25,818,000, which was the greatest amount ever collected in a single year by the state.

One Italian was probably fatally injured and four others severely burned Tuesday night when a keg of powder exploded at a boarding house at Jamison mine, No. 3, near Greensburg. A lamp set fire to the bed clothes and the blaze quickly communicated to the powder, which was kept under the bed. One side of the house was blown out.

The police of Hazleton have been notified by the mayor of that city to impound all of the 600 dogs not wearing a tag, regardless of whether they are pet, fighting or hunting dogs, or mere curs.

Albert Kelley of Bloomsburg, had a narrow escape from a peculiar death the other morning. While working in the hayloft of a barn he stepped upon a loose board and fell to the floor below. In falling he pitched forward and his head passed between the spokes of a buggy wheel, sliding downward toward the hub until his neck became fastened. He was unable to help himself and was unconscious from strangulation when rescued, the services of a physician being required to resuscitate him.

Violation of the liquor laws in Schuylkill county was given a sudden stop when William Yedo, a saloon keeper, of Shenandoah, was found guilty of selling liquor on Sunday. A boy 18 years of age also said that he secured liquor over the bar at Yedo's place often on Sunday ;also gambled there on the Sabbath day. Yedo's license was revoked and he was fined $500 and sent to prison for 30 days.

Caught in the teeth of a vicious horse, hurled high in the air, then trampled under the hoofs, seven years old George, son of R. K. Zane, narrowly escaped death at Bloomsburg. The little lad was trying to help another boy harness the horse, when the latter grabbed him by the clothing and tossed him violently up, then down. Though the horse trampled the boy with his full force and weight, and deep gashes were cut in little George's head and some blood vessels ruptured, he will recover.

A contract was awarded by the board of public grounds and buildings to the Kellar Light company of Philadelphia, at its bid of $13,197 to connect the capitol lighting plant with the wires supplying current to the capitol park and other buildings in the park, now lighted by a private concern. The board figures that a saving of $1,000 a month will be effected by the state manufacturing its own light.

After being tracked all over the United States by detectives during the past six years, David M. Wolfe, who was a clerk in the Tyrone First National bank, disappeared, leaving a shortage of $12,000, was arrested at Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday.

With his right leg riddled with shot some of which penetrated a distance of five inches into the flesh, Edwin Stone, a 19 years old farm hand employed by Floyd Ott, of Richmond near Bangor, lies at the point of death, and his body is swollen to twice its normal size. Stone was accidentally shot by his fellow farm hand, Elmer O. Butz, of Bangor, while the latter was walking through the fields but eight feet away.

The Bloomsburg council Monday night passed a curfew law at the behest of the women of the town and it is to go into effect at once.

The historic Conrad Weiser farm at Womelsdorf, Berks county, was offered at public sale on Saturday, but was withdrawn, as only $100 per acre was bid.

Miss Annie Albertson, the Hazleton girl, who returned to her parents's home a few days ago, after having eloped with Fred Berger sometime before, followed Berger out of town again the day after she returned, but the couple were traced to Pottsville and Berger is now in jail, while the girl returned home.

FSH PROSPECTS GOOD.

State Preparing to Stock Many Streams.

The Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg is preparing for next year's output of fish which it is expected will run to the billion mark and exceed that of any four States in the Union.

Four million trout eggs have already been taken at Corry and two million at Bellefonte. It is expected that the take at the four trout hatcheries will be about nine million, which will be supplemented by seven million more from private hatcheries.

Superintendent A. G. Buller and an assistant are taking eggs at the Crystal Spring hatchery at Port Alleghany, and Superintendent Nathan R. Buller and assistant are taking eggs at Charles A. Wolter's hatchery at Weissport, and Superintendent Berkhous at Penn Forest.

If the expectations of the department are realized the output of trout next spring will be double that of last year. Arrangements have been made for co-operative work with the United States government in taking white fish, lake herring and lake trout eggs and with New York for joint work in taking lake trout eggs. The department will also put spawn takers on the fish boats going out from Erie Eggs have already arrived at Erie and by the first of the year it is expected there will be a hundred million eggs in the hatchery.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A reception was given Rev. Mr Schuyler and family at the parsonage last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. T. Adams gave a report of the State W. C. T. U. convention held at Beaver, Sunday evening. The meeting was held in the Congregational church.

Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church.

The entertainment given by the De Koven Glee club was very enjoyable and came to the highest expectations

Orville Kellogg reached the mile stone of an octogenarian last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Farnsworth started for Jersey City Monday to visit George Parks' family. She will visit in New York city and Newburg. She expects to be absent during the winter.

Mrs. A. O. Scott has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Seely, near Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Anna Adams started for Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. N L. Bird last Thursday. The December meeting will be with Mrs. Moody.

Last week Tuesday Mrs. S. Brigham was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood, the latter a sister, the aged mother, Mrs J. Young, Mrs. Brigham's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brigham boro, and a few others. Ezra Young of Wellsboro, Asahel Young of East Troy, Ralph, William and John Young of Wetona, and Darius of this place are the brothers. The widow of the deceased brother, Elisha, was present Mrs Brigham and her daughter, Mrs Ida Wood, are soon to go to Nina Ind. Ter., to spend a year with Mrs. Brigham's daughter, Mrs. Kirk Woodworth.

GILLETT.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore, who is at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira, is slowly improving.

Rev. Porter of Alba, very ably supplied the pulpit both morning and evening in the absence of Rev. E. B Dwyer, who was making a visit to his former pastorate in Springfield.

Very interesting temperance exercises were conducted by the bible school each part being well rendered A large number took the pledge.

F. H. Baker, state evangelist, will start a series of meetings commencing Dec. 1.

Mrs. D. H. Aird, with her Sunday school class, gave one of their members, Miss Ethel Gordon, a birthday surprise on Saturday, Nov. 23. A fine musical program was rendered Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. On their departure each left with Miss Gordon some token of remembrance, hoping she might live to see many more happy birthdays.

An educational meeting was held in the Baptist church in this place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. A pleasing program was rendered by the pupils of the schools, followed by papers given by the teachers. Rev. E. B Dwyer and Supt. H. S. Putnam each gave a very interesting talk. There was a large attendance and all pronounced it one of the best educational meetings held in the place.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Jacob Kuhnle of Hoblet, has been visiting here.

Mrs. C. E. Truesdail is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. McKibben has sold his farm to Mr. Kniffin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock visited at Floyd Parmenter's, in Elmira, Friday.

The Rev. Mark Schuyler of East Smithfield, was a caller here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Dunbar, Mrs. George Murray, and Miss Struble.

Will Clark and Norman Hosley are going to have another house erected at Elmira Heights.

Mrs. Susan Yerger of Pottstown, in her 90th year, died on Monday evening of blood poisoning caused by scratching open a pimple which appeared on her forehead several days before.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

ENTERED INTO REST.

Mrs. Dudley H. Turner of Towanda, Passed Away Wednesday Morning.

Letitia Breed, wife of Dudley H. Turner of Towanda, died on Wednesmorning. The end, which was known to be inevitable at a time not far distnat, came somewhat unexpectedly and as a release form bodily sufferings which had become almost incessant and unendurable.

Mrs. Turner was born in Syracuse, N. Y., 58 years ago and was married in 1871 to Dudley H. Turner of Towanda. Since that time she has lived in Towanda and been one of its most active residents. Her energetic and forceful nature, and her unusual capability and efficiency in every line of church and social work, made her easily a leading spirit in all enterprises in which she engaged, while her warm sympathy and readiness to aid all who needed sympathy and help won her many devoted friends. To these, and many others in the community, to whom her warm friendship and benevolence have been many times extended, her death will create a vacancy that cannot be filled.

Mrs. Turner is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. George Stevens, two sons, Hulett M., and Dudley B. Turner, all of Towanda; also by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hawes of Towanda, and Mrs. William H. Telford of Syracuse, N. Y., and one brother, Charles L. Breed, also of Syracuse.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of George Stevens, York avenue; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

DEATH OF C. M. POMEROY.

Native of Troy Passes Away at His Home in Sayre.

Charles M. Pomeroy died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, at his home in Sayre, from hemorrhages of the stomach. He was taken ill last Wednesday night after he had come home from working at Bishop's coal yard. At midnight he was taken seriously ill and in the morning had the first hemorrhage. They followed each other at regular intervals until he had eight of them.

He was 48 years old on June 14. He was born in Troy, Bradford county and lived there the greater part of his life. He moved to Athens about 15 years ago and lived there for about two years when he moved to Sayre He began working for the Lehigh Valley railroad in 1891, and continued in the service of the company until 1893, when he was off for one year but commenced working for the company during March, 1894. He had been employed as a conductor for the past nine years until about a month ago when he ceased working for the railroad company.

He was married May 27, 1890, to Mrs. Margaret Hadlock at Waverly, and is survived by one son, Charles, aged five years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be at the house, and Rev I. F. Warner, of the Mthodist church will be the officiating clergyman. Interment will be in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson died Friday morning, Nov. 22, at 12:45, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Braund, in Liberty Corners, after a brief illness. Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Hannah Stedman was born in Towanda, March 6, 1836 On Aug. 15, 1854, she was married to I. Wadsworth Kenyon, who died July 3, 1861. To them were born three children, Mrs. Jno. Stoneman of Towanda, Mrs. Joseph Braund of Liberty Corners, and A. C. Kenyon of San Diego, Cal. On Jan. 17, 1864, she was married to Charles Thompson of Terrytown, who died Feb. 8, 1891. Beside the three children above mentioned she is survived by the following step-children: E. S. Thompson of Camptown, Mrs. James Braund of LeRoy, and B. H. Thompson of Terrytown. At the age of 16 she became a true follower of God and ever after lived a consistent christian life. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Joseph Braund, in Liberty Corners, and at the Terrytown church at 11:30; interment was made in the Terrytown cemetery.

Harrison Black.

Harrison Black of Wyalusing, died at his home in that village, Friday evening, Nov. 22, after a long illness. He was 83 years of age, and is survived by three sons, John of Dushore; George of Wyoming, and Clarence, with whom he lived. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the house, conducted by Rev. Barker of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Arsula Clark.

Mrs. Arsula Clark of Towanda, died in Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday. Nov. 16, after an operation for tumor. Philip Bennett of New Albany, a nephew of the deceased, went to Wilkes-Barre and brought the remains to his home in New Albany, from whence the funeral was held Monday, Nov. 18, Rev. Rose Allen officiating. Interment at Laddsburg.

Stephen G. Albro.

Stephen G. Albro of Monroeton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newton Cranmer in Laquin, at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, after an illness of but two days. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was about 65 years of age.

JAMES M. RUTTER DEAD.

Prominent Wilkes-Bare Citizen Passes to His Reward.

One of the best known residents of Wilkes-Barre, James May Rutter, died at his home in that city about 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Although he had been ill for some time hope for his recovery was not given up until about a week ago, when his condition became so serious that it was seen that death was not far distant and on Saturday he began to fail so rapidly that it was realized that it was only a matter of a few hours until he should pass away.

Mr. Rutter during his life had been active in business affairs and the civic affairs of the city and had gained a host of acquaintances who will hear with regret of his demise. Deceased was well known in Towanda and vicinity, having for the past few Summers occupied a cottage at Lake Wesauking, and with his family frequently visited Towanda, where he won many warm friends.

Mr. Rutter was the youngest son of Nathaniel and Mary Ann (Cist) Rutter, and was born in Wilkes-Barre on May 13, 1841. His education was secured at an academic institution that then flourished at Wyoming, and after leaving school he was apprenticed to Laning & Marshall to learn the machinists trade, finishing his term of service on his 21st birthday.

Less than three months later he enlisted as a private in Company C, 143d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served with great distinction.

He was presented with a medal of honor by congress for gallantry at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863, at which battle he took his wounded captain from the field and thus saved him from capture by the enemy.

He was united in marriage to Martha C. Burdett at Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 15, 1866, from which union were born the following children: Ellen C., Francis M., Nathaniel B., and Augusta L. Mrs. Rutter died Sept. 3, 1883.

His second marriage was to Alvearette Wildoner, at Wilkes-Barre, April 24, 1886, from which union were born two children, viz.: Miriam A., and James M. Ruter, Jr.

He was a member of Conynham Post, No. 97, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, in which he has held office as junior vice commander, and of which he is a charter member. He is also a charter member of Encampment No. 135, Union Veteran Legion, and of Landmark Lodge, F. and A. M. He has served as president of the Wilkes-Barre city school board and first assistant engineer of the Wilkes-Barre fire department.

E. W. KELLOGG DEAD.

Former Resident of Athens Dies at Elmira.

Erastus W. Kellogg, for many years a resident of Athens, died Friday night at his home in Elmira. About a week ago Mr. Kellogg was attacked by paralysis which ultimately caused his death. He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by his wife. While a resident of Athens he was employed for a time by the Bridge company, and also by the Imperial Tool company. He was a brother of Charles Kellogg of Athens.

Michael Shannon.

Michael Shannon died very suddenly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 24, at his home in Troy, aged 65 years. Last Winter Mr. Shannon was stricken with Bright's disease and lay very low for some time, but had rallied of late and was quite well early Sunday morning when he became worse and soon passed away. Mr. Shannon was born in Limerick County, Ireland, in the year 1842, and came to Troy when 12 years old, and engaged in farming. Nov. 27, 1863, he married Miss Katherine Trahey of Overton, and nine children were born to them. Several years ago he bought a home in Troy and was until his death a clerk at the Troy House. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church, requiem high mass being said by Rev. Father M. T. Shields, assisted by Father John Butler of Blossburg. Mr. Shannon is survived by his wife, five sons, Daniel E., of Canton; William H., of Renovo; John of Elmira; James of Corning, and Mac of Patton, Pa., and four daughters, Mrs. John Handran, Elizabeth, Mae and Margaret, and one niece, who is a member of the family, Katherine Trahey. Five sisters also survive him, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. John Hooley, Mrs. Nellie Shaw, all of Troy, Mrs. Ted Burke of Canton, and Mrs. Daniel Quaid, of Illinois.

Mrs. Clara Ferguson.

Mrs. Clara Ferguson passed away at her home, 411 Herrick Street, Elmira, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock. She was a terrible sufferer being confined to her room for two years with catarrh of the stomach and bowels. She was a woman of noble christian character, and a loving wife and mother. She was born in South Creek township, July 9, 1845, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James VanKuren. She was married to C. J. Ferguson Aug. 28, 1863. Of this union three sons were born: Charles of Binghamton, Harry of Syracuse, and Raymond of Elmira, who with the husband survive her. She also leaves three brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Small advs. pay.

GEORGE A. LAMKIN DEAD.

Well Known Athens Business Man Succumbs After Long Illness.

George A. Lamkin, a well known Athens business man who for over 20 years was a resident of Troy borough, died at his home in Athens at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Nov. 21. Death was due to cancer of the stomach from which he had suffered for several months. Funeral services were held at Athens Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Troy for interment, services being held there on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Lamkin is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Brewster A. Long of Troy, and two children, Robert and Louise. He was born in Ithaca, N. Y., on Feb. 1, 1854. In 1879 he located at Troy, being employed in the store of Redington & Leonard. In 1882 he embarked in business with W. B. Gernert and Frederick Moore, the firm undergoing various changes in membership until 1887, when the firm of Lamkin Brothers was organized, his partners being James W. and John Lamkin. Several years ago he engaged in the shoe business at Athens.

Wherever his lot was cast Mr. Lamkin was a good citizen; a man who took an active part in the political and social affairs of his community, and always on the side of right. He was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. fraternities at Troy, and of Canton Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mrs. Pearl M. Allen.

[Communicated.]

Mrs. Pearl M. Allen, wife of Jay H. Allen, and daughter of William and Mary Terry, died at her home in Terry township, on Sunday, Nov. 17, and was buried at Evergreen on Wednesday, Nov. 20, having been married but one year, one month and 14 days. The deceased was born in Tazewell county, Ill., May 31, 1877, and when a mere child came to Albany township with her parents. She was a member of the Evergreen Christian church, a faithful and consistent worker in the Christian Endeavor, a confiding friend and devoted wife. Her seemingly untimely death has cast a gloom and sorrow in every direction. Her husband, whose untiring efforts in her behalf, will be held in high esteem by a large number of sympathetic friends. The Rev. John A. Blacklock, pastor of the Evergreen Christian church, preached from the words, "For to me to live in Christ, and to die, is gain," Paul to the Philippians, 1:21. In an eloquent and forceful manner he portrayed the beautiful christian life and characterized the deceased as one worthy of imitation. Flowers and other tokens of respect were so beautifully and artistically arranged as to call forth praise from all.

There is no death! an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
He bears our best-loved ones away,
And then we call them "dead."

Mrs. Nancy Cooper.

At the home of her haughter, Mrs. George Miller, of Ridgebury township, Mrs. Nancy Cooper passed to the Higher Life Monday morning, Nov. 18, aged 83 years, 11 months and 9 days. The deceased leaves five other children besides Mrs. Miller: George Cooper of Traverse City, Mich.; Orin Cooper, Mrs. T. E. Walton of Seattle, Wash.; Milton E. Cooper of Elmira, and Mrs. Dean Gates of Springfield. Prayer was said at the house and burial from the Baptist church at Bentley Creek, Nov. 20 at 2 o'clock, p. m. The deceased was a member of the Springfield Universalist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her pastor the Rev. C. A. Moulton of Troy, officiated, the text being Psalm 127-2: "He giveth His beloved sleep."

Mrs John Newman.

Mrs. John Newman of Athens, who had been ill with typhoid fever for the last two weeks, died at her home in that village Monday morning at 9 o'clock. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband, mother, one brother, and an only son, all of whom reside in Athens. Funeral services will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment being in Tioga Point cemetery.

Second Husband to Suicide.

A few hours after being released from jail, where he had been serving ten days for a drinking spree, William Sherman, of Honesdale, committed suicide at his residence by taking strychnine. Mr. Sherman was the second husband of his wife. The first husband also came to his death by committing suicide.

Mrs. Loa Newman.

Mrs. Loa Newman died Monday morning at her home in Athens, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son; her mother, Mrs. E. O. Soper of Milan, and a brother, W. D. Andrews of Sayre, also survive.

Mrs Mary Coleman.

Died in Athens, Nov. 24, Mary Griffin, widow of the late William Coleman. Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., from St. Joseph's church; interment at Catholic cemetery.

LITCHFIELD.

Prof. Ernest Bradley wishes to meet all those who are interested in singing school at the M. E. church parlors on Thursday night, Dec. 5, for the purpose or organizing singing school.

Rev. C. L. Meyers will commence special revival services at the M. E. church at this place on Dec. 9. All are cordially invited.

BRADFORD THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE STATE TO BE TROD BY A WHITE MAN

Important Fact Presented at Meeting of Historical Society.

STEPHEN BRULE WAS THE MAN

C. F. Heverly, the Historian, Reads Remarkable Paper Which Changes Belief as to Who Was First White Man to Set Foot in Bradford County.

To Bradford county belongs the distinction of having rested on its soil the foot of the first white man to trod within the borders of what is now Pennsylvania. This important historical fact was presented in a paper read before the Bradford County Historical society Saturday afternoon by C. F. Heverly, the well known historian.

Mr. Heverly has been giving much time to historical research lately, and has been rewarded by finding what is considered authentic record of the first visit to what is now Bradford county by a white man. It has been generally supposed and histories give the credit to Conrad Weiser of being the first white man in the county, but Mr. Heverly presents facts which show that Stephen Brule was the first, and in coming down from what is now New York state, he was also the first known white man to trod the soil of the great Keystone state, Pennsylvania.

The meeting of the Society was one of the most largely attended and interesting sessions held in a long time. Among those in attendance were William Scott, a great grandson of Rudolp Fox, the first white settler in the county, and other direct descendants of thet hardy and brave pioneer.

Following is the part of the paper read by Mr. Heverly on Saturday, regarding Brule's visit:

"When white man first visited this county he found the American Indian. How long he and his progenitors had been here is not known. Centuries have elapsed, possibly thousands of years, since this country was first peopled. Race had succeeded race, and villages gone to decay and ruin, hundreds of years before the advent of white man. It is quite certain that a pre-historic people was here before the Indian. A study of the ruins of ancient towns, implements of stone and pottery-ware are our only evidence. In fact, we know but little, until man came and made written history. At this period we will commence.

The First White Man.

"The first white man to visit what is now Bradford county was Stephen Brule, a Frenchman, who was an explorer and interpreter for Samuel Champlain, so celebrated in the early French achievements in America. Champlain had secured the friendship of the Hurons who occupied the territory adjoining lakes Huron and Erie. The Carantouannais were the allies of the Hurons. The country of this people was the upper waters of the Susquehanna. Their principal town, Carantouan, was located at what is known as Spanish Hill, just above the present village of Sayre. It was palisaded and contained 800 warriors. In 1615 Brule was sent with 12 Hurons to arrange with the Carantouannais for a force of 500 warriors to co-operate with Champlain and the Hurons in an attack upon the Onondaga stronghold. They reached Carantouan the latter part of September, where they were 'welcomed with great joy, being entertained by banquets and dances for some days.' After the expedition Brule returned to Carantouan and explored the surrounding country. The next year, 1616, he went down the Susquehanna to the sea, being the first white man ever to perform this journey, and it is believed, was the first white man to set foot upon the soil of Pennsylvania. It will be observed that Brule's visit was 292 years ago, and that Bradford county has the distinction of being the first county in the state trod by white man Brule's life for 24 years among the Indians, was full of thrilling interest. Finally, he was treacherously murdered by the Hurons, who feasted upon his lifeless remains.

"From the time of Brule, so far as we have any record, it was more than a hundred years before the next white man passed down the Susquehanna Valley. The sufferings of the German Palatinates having been related to Governor Keith his interest and sympathy were at once aroused. He offered them a home in Pennsylvania, where their titles could be clear, and their land free from Indian claims. Accordingly in the Spring of 1723, a number of these Germans cut a road from the Schoharie Valley through the forests to the headwaters of the Susquehanna. Down this rock-strewn stream these hardy pioneers floated their precious freight until they reached the mouth of Swarta Creek, below Harrisburg. They ascended this stream crossing the divide between the Susquehanna and Schulykill and entered the fertile valley of the Tulpehocken in Berks county, where they formed an important settlement. During the six years following a large number of other Palatinates from Schoharie came down the Susquehanna and joined their friends at Tulpehocken. While these people did not locate in Bradford county, they were among the first to cross it, and the route opened by them brought into the county its first settler.

"In 1737, Governor Gooch of Virginia, desired the province of Pennsylvania to mediate between the Six Nation and the Southern Indians. Conrad Weiser was selected to perform this mission. He started on his journey with a German companion, Stoffel Stump, and an Indian guide, reaching the county by the way of the Loyalsock. Crossing the divide they came down Sugar Creek, arriving at the Indian Village in North Towanda on the 29th of March. Here and at Athens they found the Indians on the verge of starvation. Their own provisions were exhausted, but a small supply was secured and they proceeded on their mission. The journey was one of severest hardships through a dense wilderness of 500 miles. Weiser's observations and visit among the Indians here would be interesting to relate, but as these facts have been given by another, we will not repeat. It should be stated, however, that this was not Conrad Weiser's first visit among the Indians in this section, as he himself says, 'he was here 12 years before.' (1725.)

"In July, 1743, Conrad Weiser was sent again to Onondaga with a message from the governor of Virginia to arrange a place of meeting with the Six Nations to form a treaty in regard to disputed lands. He was accompanied on this expedition by John Bartram, a celebrated English traveler and botanist, Lewis Evans, geographer for the proprietaries of Pennsylvania and Indian guides. The trip was made on horseback from Philadelphia. The party entered the county by the Lycoming route, encountering many difficulties in their passage through the wilderness. A stop was made at the Indian village at Athens. Here, as at other points observations and examinations were made by Bartram and Evans, who were the first men of science to visit this section, and the journey, the first one, made across the county on horseback.

"Diahoga (Athens) like Easton, was favorite treaty ground, and many important councils and treaties were held here with the Indians. In 1756, Governor Morris sent Captain Newcastle with a message and to treat with a number of Indian chiefs at Athens. The meeting was an important one and a treaty effected. The next year and frequently thereafter representatives of the proprietary government met the Indians at Athens on various missions.

"In May, 1760, Christian Frederick Post, one of the most zealous Moravian missionaries, on his way to attend a council of the Western Indians, spent a night in the Indian town of Wyalusing and preached to the Indians in their own language. This is regarded as the first gospel sermon ever heard in the Susquehanna Valley above Wyoming. Regular missionary work was commenced among the Wyalusing Indians in 1763, resulting in the building of the town of Freidenshutten, which was occupied until 1772 when the Moravians removed to the Tuscarora Valley in Ohio."

The rest of Mr. Heverly's paper was an interesting narrative of the hardships endured by Rudolph Fox, the first white settler in the county.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

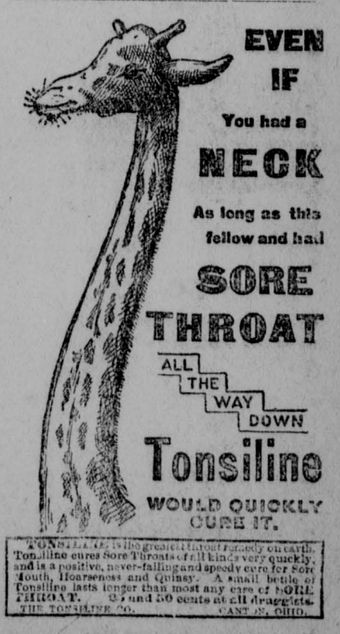
The annual union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday morning, commencing at 10:30. Rev. Herbert H. Graves, pastor of the Universalist church, will preach the sermon. The congregations of the Presbyterian, Universalist and Methodist churches will join in the services. The usual offering for the Ladies' Benevolent society will be taken, and an offering also for the society will be taken at the services in Christ church.

The Oldest Violin.

What is believed to be the oldest violin in America, and perhaps in the world, is owned by F. B. Heath of Burlington, this county. The instrument on the inside of the sounding box bears this inscription: "Nicoinamie Lun Crimea Subatluesanta Terissia, 1720." It will be noticed that this instrument is 16 years older than the famous Stradivarius violin which was recently found in Pittston, and is declared to be worth $20,000.

Appleton H. Gould.

Appleton H. Gould died at an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of his son J. A. Gould in Athens, after a brief illness having reached the advanced age of 85 years. The deceased was during the greater part of his life a resident of Owego, coming to Athens about two years ago to live with his son.



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OUR BANKS.

What would we do without our banks? Or, what would happen were they, in times like the present, to exercise their right to enforce payment of their loans as they fell due? Most of us realize daily their convenience when "change" is needed, a debt is to be paid by check or draft, or when money must be raised to pay a note, or meet other business obligations. During many years of almost uninterrupted prosperity and fair sailing over unruffled financial seas, our people have come to believe that the only function of a bank is to receive the money of its depositors and loan it for the profit of its stockholders.

But many business men have learned through the events of the past few weeks that our banks are about the only dependable resource of the community in a time of need and extremity, for in them it has found the help that only ready cash can give and which only the bank can supply at such periods of storm and stress. They have come to know what a strong bank, conservatively managed, stands for. They have seen that it stands first, as a depository for the people's savings; then as a conservator of credit, a bulwark against panic, and in many instances, the safeguard and salvation of business and fortunes. They have learned, also, that while banks have duties and obligations to its customers and the public, its customers and the public have, in turn, obligations to the bank outside of those represented by their promises to pay. The obligation is mutual and should never be forgotten by either. Stand by your bank and your bank will stand by you when its help, perhaps, is sorely needed. And it should be added, its help is almost sure to be needed, sometime, by every man who commits his money to the uncertainties and perils of business.

Towanda is singularly fortunate in having two strong banks—strong in their financial resources and in the confidence of their depositors and the business community. Not a doubt exists as to their solvency or safety. Throughout long business careers they have never failed in their disposition or ability to accommodate liberally and promptly every legitimate demand of their customers upon them. They deserve all the good will, all the confidence, all the prosperity that have come to them as a reward for service well done.

Here is a case that ought to gladden the hearts of the anti-plutocrats, if anything is able to bring that about: Two men in Cincinnat. John M. Gorman and William C. Dudley, a good many years ago originated a partnership under the name of the Odell Stock company. They were successful and decided that when they had each accumulated $1,000,000 they would retire from business and turn the company and all belonging to it to their faithful employes. They recently attained their aim, and the entire establishment, worth $500,000, was turned over a free gift to the men who helped them make their fortune. Also $500,000 was loaned to them to carry on the business.

The practice of writing a few lines on the margin of a newspaper being sent to a friend through the mails must be stopped and the violators of the postal regulations will be prosecuted in the United States district courts.

The Postoffice Department has suggested that the newspapers advise their readers not to write on the margins. Violators of the third-class mail laws, by sending as third-class matter any written message, will be punished if detected.

Captain M. B. Stewart of the Regular Army has been disciplined because he dared to criticise the pay bill which has been approved by his superiors. Perhaps such suppression of human individuality may partly account for the growing indisposition of the average American to enter the army, says The Altoona Tribune. A point well taken.

The late Senator Brown of Utah, from all accounts, got about what he deserved and the usual dose handed out to men who make fools of themseves and of the woman who accidentally falls into their power. But even at that there is no reason why Mrs. Bradley should not be treated as any ordinary person who in the eyes of the law commits a crime.

There is nothing concerning which the prudent citizen will exercise more care than his health. At this season of the year, and during such weather as we have been having, special attention should be paid to the feet, which should be kept dry.

DON'T GAMBLE.

A few days ago a man in New York, the president of one of the largest trust companies of that city, and up to the time of his death known as one of the most successful of its business men, blew out his brains because he had been caught and ruined in a Wall street panic. The newspapers and the financial wiseacres explained the catastrophe that had overtaken him, and hundreds of others, by saying that the present panic and stringency was the legitimate result of several years of the best business the country has ever known. This seems a very strange paradox yet there is much truth in the statement. The country for the past few years, as in 1837, '57, '73 and 1893, has enjoyed unparalled prosperity which led to overconfidence and overexpansion, and the crash that followed was a natural one. Prosperity, increased capital, and over capitalization of trusts, have led to universal speculation and consequent failure, pauperage and suicide. Business men have been ruined by becoming embezzlers, families have been impoverished, and the worst of all, the people do not reflect upon the disasters, but see only the few who have won, forgetting the innumerable victims who have lost and suicided. The latter speak from their graves, "Don't gamble in values."

The events of the past few weeks enforced the folly of gambling no less than its crime. There is always a liability to fluctuations in value which are natural and due to natural causes. There will always be men to deal with actual values, buying and selling, and using their knowledge to buy, if they have the money, when goods are cheap, and to sell, if they have the opportunity, when goods are high. These men are engaged in legitimate business. But there are also shrewd operators in Wall street, and others who are not in the street, but who work through its machinery, whose chief employment is to create imaginary values and sell the fictitious thing to the unwary, and others whose chief employment is to create a public impression that articles of real value are valueless, and to buy them when there is a panic. There are gamblers — and worse — whose morals are a little better than those of the dealers in gold bricks or counterfeit money. These are the criminals. The fools are the men and women who dabble in stocks; who imagine they can engage in speculation with unprincipled sharpers and not lose; whose conscience is so ill-developed that they are willing to join in a game in which nothing is made by one man except by another's loss, and whose self-conceit is so developed that they imagine that without knowledge they can play the game successfully with professional gamblers.

But we are talking to those of moderate means who cannot afford to lose. Those who can are able to look after themselves. But there is this to be said: There are various standard stocks of railroads and corporations that have been paying dividends steadily. Such stocks can be depended upon. The country is all right. It is prosperous. Standard stocks are safe as a purchase for investment and it is not probable that the time will soon come again when they can be bought to such advantage. Meanwhile let no one who has invested his savings in stocks that have proved to be good dividend payers become alarmed because prices have been hammered down, and sell what he has under the fear that the country is going to smash.

The country is not going to smash. Business is sound, the banks are all right, labor is fully employed, the people prosperous. All that is needed to restore confidence and normal conditions of trade is a little patience and common sense. In the meantime, don't get scared, don't hoard your money, don't gamble.

CHURCHES MUST ADVERTISE.

In commenting on the action of the First Baptist church of York, Pa., in using display space in the newspapers for advertising its services, the York Dispatch says:

"In the use of advertising space to attract the attention of the public the First Baptist church of this city not only meets a requirement of present day religion, but displays a spirit of advancement in keeping with some of the foremost churches of the country. No better way could be adopted both for the enlightment of those interested in religious affairs as well as for the advancement of that church which is progressive enough to adopt modern methods heralding information.

"From the time that St. John went forth crying the coming of Him who was to redeem the world, and the holy men of old proclaimed their meetings from the streets religious announcements have been the custom in one form or another. With the great growth of population and ever increasing interest in church affairs new methods have come in the shape of newspapers to meet the needs of churches as well as of other institutions. The newspaper has proven of the most efficacious means of disseminating religious information and of filling pews."

In order to encourage enlistments in the army it is proposed to increase the wages paid and also to relieve the men of some duties which they are now compelled to perform and to which there has been much objection made. The question of keeping the ranks of the regular army filled has become such a serious one that it seems some greater inducements will have to be offered if it is to be satisfactorily solved.

REWARD OF THE ABSTEMIOUS.

The Catholic Total Abstinance Union of Philadelphia, has planned a novel arrangement which is designed to help the sober. Whether it is recognized that a great deal of money and a vast amount of sympathy have been wasted on the drunken workingman, at any rate it is now proposed to lend some assistance to one who has a habit of keeping sober and to encourage him in this mode of living.

The plan is to supply unemployed sober men with work by keeping a list of those who need positions, thus assuring employers of getting sober helpers and finding more good places for those in need of work. It seems to be a plan which should be adopted elsewhere, and should be widely advertised. It would promise success in both directions and as an innovation would at least be worth prolonged trial.

It has been the habit of preachers, says the Scranton Republican, to scold in the pulpit about those who stayed away from church, when only the good people who did not stay away could hear the reproaches. It has been the habit of philanthropists everywhere to expend all their efforts on the dissolute. They received the pie. They were the ones who were certain when they came home and broke up the furniture that the kind lady missionary or the aid society would see that there was more brought in its place. They were the ones who knew that when they were not disposed to take care of their wives and children that the ever watchful society would provide good things for the family, including the prodigal father. The sober, industrious man, who might happen to be incapacitated by illness or whom ill fortune had pursued in some other way, has not been the one who received consideration. He has been somewhat overlooked being less interesting to the philanthropists than the one who was continually falling from grace. It seems that the good man, the sober man who is willing to work, is at last to have his innings.

CURRENCY AND BUSINESS.

It is so far from true that currency creates business, that business will create currency whenever the emergency arises, while every banker of long experience can recall times when his vaults were full of currency and he could not get it into use. Hoarding having reduced the supply of curthe Civil war, when the depreciation of the greenbacks sent specie to a premium, there was a great shortage of small change, but business promptly filled the vacuum with a form of currency disrespectfully known as "shin-plasters," but it was a pretty good sort of currency and it served the purpose.

There has been a great slump in the price of seats on the New York Stock Exchange. A seat was sold last week for $55,000, which is the lowest since 1903. A week previous to the last sale a seat brought $60,000, and in 1906, $95,000.

The Washington Post thinks it is quite necessary when speaking of the "working classes" for orators and writers to indicate whether they mean those who work for a living or those who work those who work for a living.

The private citizen of Pennsylvania pays no state tax. In that respect he is much more fortunate than his neighbors in many other states, neighbors who cherish the delusion that they are much better off by the way of laws and government than he.

The county commissioners are deserving of commendation for deciding to avoid the expense of holding uniform primaries this Winter. The chances are that every county in the state will follow suit, and save the big item of expense, inasmuch as the state fails to pay the bill. Another good feature is that the state will also be saved a big bunch of money.

Commenting on the announcement that State College will have a class hereafter in market gardening, The Milton Evening Standard says: "To our mind this is one of the most important branches of agriculture,' particularly here in the East, where the tendency is toward small, well tilled farms and where there is a market for all kinds of garden products. It will be advantageous and profitable to those engaged in trucking and will give the consumer a better grade of produce."

In a recent interview, Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer is quoted as saying young women of today do not seem to desire to be school teachers. "Years ago conditions were different, and teaching was regarded as one of the few occupations open to bright women," he continued. "Now the gentler sex apparently prefer to enter other lines of work, especially those in which the demands are not so exacting as teaching. As a consequence the supply of teachers is less than it has been for years."

An editor relating his experience through the columns of a trade paper, says that an old farmer came to him and requested him not to print a certain item of news in his paper, as its publication would tend to make him ridiculous. As the old man had been a good friend and patron for a number of years he consented, the item not being of general interest anyhow. A couple of weeks later the same farmer came in and paid his subscription in full, and stopped the paper, saying that he was going to try the other for a while, and that he really liked the other one the best, because its editor was not afraid to print the news.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program for Wednesday and Thursday at West Burlington.

The following program will be given at the farmers' institute at West Burlington on Wednesday and Thrusday of this week, Nov. 27 and 28, with Erwin Platt as chairman:

Wednesday Afternoon.

Music.
Prayer.....Rev. W. J. Fitzgerald
Address of Welcome..Leon O. Vannoy
Response.....T. J. Phillips
"Corn: Preparation of Soil and Cultivation".....J. S. Burn
Discussion.....J. R. Vannoy
"Silos and Ensilage".....
.....Prof. H. E. VanNorman
Question Box.
Adjournment.

Evening Session.

Music.
"The Home and Its Maker"....
.....T. J. Phillips
Music.
Recitation .....Charles Dickerson
Music.
"What Education Farmers Should Have".....Horace H. Hall
"Education".....Prof. Phillips
Music.
Address.....Prof. H. S. Putnam
Music.

Thursday Morning.

Music.
"Thirty Years' Experience With Dairy Cows".....T. J. Phillips
Music.
"Why Does the Test Vary?"....
.....Prof. H. E. VanNorman
Discussion.....Leon O. Vannoy
Music.
"Cattle Feeding".....J. S. Burns
Question Box.
Music.

Thursday Afternoon.

Music.
"Breeding and Care of Swine"..
.....J. S. Burns
Discussion .....Dix Ballard
"Farm Manures and Their Best Use".....T. J. Phillips
Music.
"Helpful and Harmful Bacteria"
.....Prof. H. E. VanNorman
Music.
Question Box.
Music.

Thursday Evening.

Music.
"Poultry Upon the Farm".....
.....T. J. Phillips
Discussion .....DeWitt Spencer
Music.
"The Farmer and His Wife"...
.....J. S. Burns
Recitation .....Rebecca McKean
Music.
"Why Farmers Should Organize"
.....Horace H. Hall
Question Box.
Manager of Question Box.....
.....George M. Rockwell
Committee—B. H. Weller, chairman; G. W. McKean, I. A. Rockwell, B. E. Rockwell, G. F. Dickinson.

KILLED A BEAR ON ARMENIA.

First Bruin to be Bagged in This County This Season.

The Sylvania correspondent of the Troy Gazette-Register says:

"The lack of excitement that has prevaded our town for some time, was supplied Wednesday morning by the bringing to Kennedy's market of a bear killed on Armenia mountain in Ward township, about one and one-half miles north-west of Chase's Mills, by a party consisting of Will Canedy and Erwin Shadduck of this place, and Sam Wood of Armenia. Shadduck fired the fatal shots from his Winchester about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he and Canedy being on the watch, and Wood on the drive. The bear at different times turned on Wood who was following, but Wood being armed only with a shot gun, prudently declined the interview. The shot that killed apparently went through or near the heart, and Canedy says that the roar given by the bear when he received it would have put to shame the traditional bull of Bashan, and was heard more than half a mile away; while the ground and roots were torn and scattered by the bear in his death struggles.

"His bearship was an old acquaintance of the hunters, they having pursued him a year ago, but after the manner of some other great personages, he at that time declined to be interviewed, yet for the past year has had no objection to calling upon his neighbors and appropriating a calf, pig or sip of honey as his fancy dictated. He weighed on the scales here over four hundred pounds, measured eight feet in length, and five in girth just back of the fore legs, while the fore leg near the body measured twenty-two inches in circumference. The skin is finely furred and coal black throughout. The tread of the front foot measured six by seven inches and the hunters say made a track as long as a man's boot. It is probable that no living man has before seen a bear of this size hung up in Sylvania, and are unusual anywhere. The lucky captors have not as yet decided what disposition they will make of this prize, but it will be on exhibition here for a few days. Such "varmints" are not plenty in these parts now-a-days, and the "other man" who killed the "bar" on the mountain has been dead many years.

"The hunters were naturally much elated over their success, as, like the President, they had many times before gone farther and fared worse. They were photographed with their quarry Wednesday afternoon."

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Windham twp.—Sept. 17, 1907. Wm. A. Weller and wife to John Grimley; 6 acres, $550.

Windham twp.—March 30, 1900. Jacob J. Grimley and wife to John Grimley; 8 acres, $200.

Towanda twp.—Nov. 11, 1907. Frederick J. Robinson to Andrew Johnson; lot, $700.

Windham twp.—Nov. 8,1907. Ida E. Castle to James U. Benjamin; lot, $1.

Orwell twp.—Nov. 12, 1907. Guy W. Marsh and wife to Jesse B. Allis; 180 acres, $2,000.

Towanda twp.—Oct. 30, 1907. Katherine and Dee Wickham to Emma J. Bowman and Arthur P. Ellis; 5 acres, $1.

Orwell twp.—June 10, 1903. Della F. and Nelson C. Esseltine to Electa L. Parks, 35 acres, $300.

Orwell twp.—June 3, 1893. Lillie and Fred Birdsall to Electa L. Parks, 35 acres, $300.

Orwell twp.—Nov. 12, 1907. Nancy and Henry P. Maynard to Levi C. Allen; 35 acres, $900.

Alba boro.—Oct. 19, 1907. Horace Murray and wife to Nettie Clark; lot, 315.

Smithfield twp.—June 14, 1897. Susan Forrest to Martha J. Bird; lot, $200.

Smithfield twp.—July 19, 1906. S. H. Perkins and wife to William Fosburg; 1 acre, $160.

Windham twp.— Aug. 21, 1907. H. A. Glover and others to Valley Home Cemetery association; 1½ acres, $125.

Athens twp.— May 30, 1884. Philip Crans and wife to Charles Washburn, lot, $50.

Sayre boro.—Jan. 18, 1907. Lucy L. Peck and others to Florence Washburn; lot, $1.

Sayre boro.—Jan. 18, 1907. Lucy L. Peck and others to Hugh E. Washburn; lot, $1.

Wyalusing twp.—Nov. 14, 1907. Edward E. Clark and wife to Charles E. Goodell; lots, $2500

Warren twp.—April 16, 1907. Harriet A. Somers to Eli D Brownson; 52½ acres, $1.

Sheshequin twp.—Oct. 2, 1907. Chas. E. Mills and wife to Allie Case Macafee; lot, $1500.

Terry twp.—Oct. 12, 1907. Riley D. Allen and wife to Charles E. Lewis, 2½ acres, $40.

Wysox twp.—March 3, 1906. Arminda Pennell to Sylvia Ann Schoonover; lot, $250.

Burlington twp.—Sept. 30, 1883. Jacob Wrisley and others to Charles H. Wrisley; lots, $1200.

Burlington twp.—Nov. 16, 1907. D. V. Campbell and wife to Charles H Wrisley; 94 acres, $2500.

Springfield twp.—Nov. 16. 1907. Samuel G. McKibbin and wife to George N. Kniffin; 80 acres, $1587.50.

Sayre boro—Nov. 16, 1907. John W. Bigelow and wife to Charles F. Vangorder; lot $1400.

Sayre boro.—July 29. 1907. Elijah H. Eason and wife to Matilda E. Lilley; lot, $3800.

Wells twp.—Nov. 2, 1907. E. H. Brown and wife to Delos Eaton; 22

Overton twp.—Nov. 15, 1907. C A. Havener to George Benjamin; 50 acres $250.

Italians Attack Train Crew.

The Ithaca police were called to the Lehigh Valley station in that city on Thursday to rescue Engineer Fred Burch and Conductor R. Brillhart from a mob of armed Italians, who threatened their lives. The freight train in charge of the two men was being made up in the yard where two Italian dwelling cars were placed. A collision occurred, rudely jostling the Italians, who started the rioting. Burch jumped from the train and sought safety in the passenger station, where they were besieged until telephone calls brought the police.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of William Youtz, late of Athens borough, deceased, granted to Lucy H. Youtz. Will of Dewitt C. Wattles, late of Rome township, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Felix Devine, late of North Towanda township, deceased, granted to Mary Devine. Will of John Carroll, late of Ridgebury township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Patrick Carroll. Will of Wesula Clark, late of Towanda borough, deceased, admitted to probate.

Decision Reversed.

The state superior court, in reversing a Philadelphia common pleas court decision, held that when a chaffeur runs down and kills a person in an automobile when not attending to the business of its owner, the latter cannot be held liable for damages. The case was decided on the appeal of an owner of an automobile which killed a child while being driven by an employe who had taken several of his friends for a ride in opposition to the wishes of the owner.

Veteran Missing.

Henry Ainey, a well known veteran of the Civil war, residing in Tunkhannock, has mysteriously disappeared, and much alarm is felt by his family, and it is feared he has met death in some manner. He was last seen at the Warren street hotel on Monday afternoon and since that time his movements are unknown.

"The City of Promise."

The Laporte News-Item says: "The City of Promise," the new name given Towanda, is being recognized by the newspapers throughout Central and Northern Pennsylvania. Now when they refer to Towanda, they write it —Towanda, "The City of Promise."

DEFENSE OF CHANCELLOR DAY.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1907.
Editor Reporter-Journal:—

In your issue of Nov. 14th you have an editorial on Chancellor Day of Syracuse University in which your language so clearly indicates ignorance of facts that I request the privilege of a word in reply. Editors of party papers usually treat published criticism of public officials courteously, because they are themselves all the time indulging in that very luxury. In a democracy every man is fully entitled to entertain his own views on public matters and to express them fully and freely. You do that. Has an editor any more right to that freedom than any other citizen, even the humbiest? Why then abuse the man whose views may have infinitely more truth, thought and wisdom in them than any you could possibly express?

Your editorial completely misleads hundreds of readers who assume that you are the special guardian of political truth and who do not know how to distinguish unreasoning prejudice from justifiable condemnation.

There is scarcely a word of truth in that editorial. Chancellor Day is one of the ablest men I ever knew, a magnificent thinker and speaker. He is never "in eruption," but has just now published a book which deals with the commercial and political situation that has become so acute of late. Have you read the book? I fear not. You call him the hired man of J. D. Rockefeller. How grossly unjust. Attributing motives in that way is dirty business. Suppose one of your readers were to dub you the hired man of Theodore Roosevelt. Would you resent it? But there would be quite as much truth in that assertion as in yours. Dr. Day is altogether too big and too independent to be anybody's hired man. You do not know him at all. Moreover, Mr. Rockefeller has given more money to Cornell than to Syracuse University. You say the Chancellor calls the president hard names. Wrong again. He has always treated him courteously in his personal capacity, but he has criticised his unwise financial policy just as most other thoughtful men are doing these days.

You speak of him as a teacher. He has never taught in his life. He is a fine executive and would be a great statesman if he cared to be, which he does not. I have known James R. Day most intimately for fifteen years and I want to tell your readers that he is a most conscientiously careful man in what he says of other men, but he deems it the right and duty of every citizen to speak his views freely and independently. Further, he is receiving from all parts of the country the most flattering commendations of his views from the very best and ablest men of all professions including the judiciary, and from statesmen in the highest positions.

Mr. Editor, you can afford to listen to Dr. Day. He can teach you a great deal of political wisdom. Treat him as he would treat you: with courteous consideration. A year from now you will be teaching his views.

Very truly yours,
FRANK SMALLEY.

RIGGS.

Percy Balmer has removed to his new home; he has made quite extensive repairs on the house, including a coat of paint and it will not be known as "Red House" any more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall of Bustin Hill, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The young people of this place, spent Saturday evening at C. F. Grennell's; they reported a very pleasant time.

Erastus Fassett of New York state, was home Sunday, visiting his mother and brother.

Mrs. Robert Templeton and sister, Miss Kate Rosengrant, are visiting relatives in Potter county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas visited friends on Pleasant Hill Sunday.

The Riggs skimming station will close Friday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Cora Baker, who was taken to Danville from this place, we are sorry to say, is no better. The sympathy of the entire community is with her.

The finacial crisis has not reached this place yet. Business is booming, and our snow banks are quite substantial.

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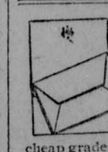

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., NOV. 28, 1907.

The foot ball season closes today.

A. J. Whitney was over from Rome Saturday.

There are 153 prisoners in the Luzerne county jail.

C. E. Loetzer of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

James Wheaton was over from Windham Saturday.

Raymond Vanness has returned home from Dayton.

Harry Sturdevant of Silvara, was in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Camp of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Leona Bull of Laquin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. H. Brown of Cedar Ledge, is on a Western business trip.

G. G. Allis of South Hill, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rockwell is spending two weeks in Boston.

T. M. Terry of New Albany, was in the county seat Saturday.

C. J. Shields of Laquin, had business in Towanda Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Coon of Laquin, was a Towanda shopper Tuesday.

W. F. Perry and L. H. Vought were down from Athens Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Noble has returned home from New York city.

Miss Sue E. Blowers of LeRoy, was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Michael Scannell of Sayre, spent Tuesday with Towanda friends.

C. E. Murphy is on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

James E. Eastman and wife of Orwell, spent Monday in Towanda.

Ned Martin of Williamsport, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Oscar Northrup of Athens, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Frawley of Overton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

L. M. Baldwin and Jesse Jones of Neath, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Frank E. Morris is home from Wilkes-Barre to spend Thaksgiving.

Leland Wolcott of Windham, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

E. O. Willey of Franklindale, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Frank H. Brown of Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Alice L. Califf of East Smithfield, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Ely and Mrs. W. T. Herrington of Sayre, spent Friday in Towanda.

Misses Mary and Rachael Barett of Marshview, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stoddard of Powell, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Silas Russell is home from Williamsport to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burchill are in Binghamton attending the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mary L. Hannon of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Mills and Emily Mills of Sayre, were in Towanda Monday.

George A. Weldy and Miss Cora Weldy of Burlington, were in Towanda Saturday.

Alden Keyes and D. B. York of Sylvania, were transacting business in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Henry Warner and Miss Rena Warner of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Pickering of Orwell, was among the out of town shoppers in Towanda Wednesday.

R. S. Howard and J. W. Boyd of Wyalusing, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Saturday.

George W. Blackman has moved from Locust avenue to his farm in Sheshequin township.

Charles H. Warriner has accepted a position in the Laquin Lumber company's store at Laquin.

Paul Lewis of Rochester, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Williams street.

After Dec. 1 all railways in the Western association will issue two-cent milage books to "Bearer."

C. M. Bender and C. J. Martin of New Albany, were transacting business in Towanda Monday.

Misses Anna Drummond and Carrie Baldwin of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Dr. J. T. Marsden is spending a few days in New York city, and his office will be closed until Saturday.

Frank Welles of Paris, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles, and brother, C. P. Welles.

C. H. Jennings has joined the ranks of motorcarists and has purchased a fine 50-horse power automobile.

The first fall of snow of any consequence occurred on Sunday night, Nov. 24. Set it down in your diary.

LITERATURE IN THE HOME.

Interesting Paper Read by Mrs. Reynolds at Pomona Grange Meeting.

Following is the interesting and able paper prepared and read by Mrs. W. S. Reynolds at the Pomona Grange meeting at Wysox, last week:

I will endeavor to bring before you a few simple thoughts about reading. Why is reading taught?

A child should learn to read in order that he may read. And he reads, after he learns how, for knowledge, for pleasure, for culture.

We are well aware there is a great number of people — children and adults — who can read, but do not.

There surely must be a reason for this. The minds of children are more susceptible than those of persons more advanced in life. The susceptibility of culture or refinement in a child is easily acquired between the age of five and 12 years. Impressions made during this period will be lasting.

We may stimulate the interest of the dull and the indifferent, by reading to them and showing them there is something worth while in a book.

The cultivation of a taste for literature is painfully neglected in our rural schools. Our most precious opportunity as parents is to put our children in love with good reading, that they may become readers of good literature and that they may continue to read as long as they live.

Teaching our children to read, in one respect, is like a journey, one needs to know his destination in order to do intelligent traveling.

Our aim should be not only to inspire the child with love for good reading but to train his imagination, memory, judgment and reason.

Napoleon said, "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother." John Quincy Adams said, "All that I am my mother made me." In the words of President Roosevelt, "Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us."

How often we hear these words, "Abraham Lincoln was a genius." It is true he had great strength of mind, uncommon powers of intellect. But, it was his mother, who at the right time, aroused in him a desire to learn to read. It was his mother who encouraged him to read and study, thereby developing his abilities. It is the mother that must take the little one and lay the foundation for the structure of future usefulness and greatness. When we commence reading to children they will show their interest by the absolute attention they give. Only short stories or poems should be given to beginners. And as the minds develop, select reading that will train the imagination, memory and judgment and lastly facts having a reason back of them should be taught.

Drill the child until he is able to grasp the thoughts of an author promptly and accurately. Some children will catch the idea long before others; all minds are not of equal strength.

James G. Blaine, the famous orator and statesman, in the United States Senate, said that President Garfield's power lay largely in his earnest style of speaking and his familiarity with the bible. If we accept this statement let us go back to James A. Garfield's boyhood days. We will find the widowed mother in a little one-room log cabin, back in the wilderness of Ohio, reading to her boys. It is said there was never a day in Mrs. Garfield's home that she did'nt read certain parts of the bible to her children.

Is it anything wonderful that Garfield could repeat so much of the bible and that he was familiar with it all? Garfield when a boy also read two other books, which, according to his own words, had much to do with his career. One was the "Life of General Marion;" the other was the "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," the noted French General and Emperor.

It is said that Thomas Edison, the inventor, attended school only two month in his life and that it was his mother who gave this promising boy his early instructions. Mrs. Edison always read to her children as a reward for lessons learned. Instead of having to urge Tom to read, she sometimes took his book away from him—because he would spend all of his time in reading. Strange to say, instead of reading the trashy books of wild tales, such as spoil boys' minds, he spent his time over magazines which described new inventions and in reading books that taught him something.

We may learn a lesson from his life that Industry and Perseverance are always rewarded.

I have brought before you an instance where reading in the home by the mother has been rewarded.

An instance where the mother has inspired the child with a love for good literature and the effort was crowned with success. Can we doubt the influence of good literature in the home? Do we not believe "the hope of the world lies in the children." And can we as parents have a greater mission than that of helping these lives to grow to a truer, worthier power and purpose? Carlyle says that "The true university of these days is a collection of books."

Many intelligent men and women of today are making failures on the farm. Why? Because they have missed their line of work or profession in which they might succeed. Patrick Henry proved himself to be as poor a farmer as he had been a merchant. In one respect he was unlike the unsuccessful farmer of today. He was always cheerful, never despondent. When his wife would complain of their scanty coarse food, which they were compelled to eat or go hungry, he would say—"There's a good time coming by and by." Although there was little prospects of it. Henry was a student of human nature. He was a reader of history. Fond of reading the lives of grand old Greek and Roman heroes. He read all of the orations of that wonderful orator, Demosthenes, who made such fiery orations against Philip. He read also the beautiful speeches of Cicero, the great orator of the Romans. And finally set to work to read law; but when he went before the board of examiners, they laughed at him. The were shocked at his personal appearance; they refused to examine him, telling him he was not fit to be a lawyer. This made Henry angry and he gave the learned men such a lecture on their duty that the judge exclaimed "Mr. Henry I will never trust to appearances again."

Patrick Henry made himself what he was. How? By reading and studying thereby developing his powers. His life will teach girls and boys not to despair if they fail once or twice, but to keep on trying.

"Let us not make the child a dreamer by holding out the illusion that an education will make his life a path of roses; but let us make him a worker, and teach him that one of the chief objects of an education is to enable him to do more work, better work, and get more out of life by putting more into it."

I don't think it necessary for me to bring before you the evil effects of bad literature in the home. You have only to read the papers to note the results. "The popular society novel with its lively dialogue and thrilling incident may afford pleasant entertainment for the passing hour, but it has no permanent value." Select literature for the home, where the author's purpose is always high, his thoughs pure and his language chaste.

And, lastly I will mention the good reading that lies between the covers of that volume, which every home would be ashamed to be without, but which, curiously enough, is the last thing to be read. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, is credited with this statement, that "there is more good reading in the Bible than in all the volumes of fiction, poetry and philosophy put together."

When we first begin to study God's word we are like to that young man who for the first time stood before a famous picture. All the artistic world was rendering homage to that canvas and declaring that it was a masterpiece. Yet what did the young man in his ignorance say? "Ah, yes, that is a very pritty picture, but I do not see anything so wonderful in it." But after a while that young man begins to study art. In his studies he developed the latent or dormant artistic powers of mind and soul. He not only studied in the art schools of America, but he crossed the seas and went to the schools of France and Italy. He sat at the feet of great masters. Then, fresh from his studies he came back and stood a second time before that same picture. Now it seemed to him a different canvas from that which he first saw. He looked at that picture first from one side of the room and then the other; at last he cried out in rapture, "Beautiful! Beautiful! Is it not beautiful?" When young men and women first open the Bible the gospel promises in reference to sorrows and heavy burdens do not appeal very strongly to them; but when like that young man who studied in the art schools of Europe, after we have been compelled to take a long course in the schools of adversity, oh, then how different God's sweet promises appear to us.

Must Kill the Dog.

"When an owner of a dog has been notified that his dog has bitten a human being it is his duty to shoot the dog, otherwise he becomes liable to indictment and punishment," declared Judge Shay in court at Pottsville, the other day. "There is no disease more terrifying than hydrophobia—a disease for which the medical science has as yet devised no adequate relief." In the case before Judge Shay, in which it was shown that the owner of the dog had shot him after complaint was made, he was nevertheless required to pay two-thirds of the costs.

Judge Searle's Condition.

The Montrose Republican says: "The condition of Judge D. W. Searle, who is ill with stomach trouble at his home on Church street, remains about the same. He is very weak, due to inability to retain nourishment, but it is hoped to obviate this difficulty by medical skill and restore him to his former health and strength, the chances being about equal. Although confined to his bed, the venerable judge is able to converse with friends who call, but owing to his weakness, tires easily."

After "A Journalist."

J. W. Ingham of Sugar Run, this county, who, by the way, is one of the most talented writers in this section, in an article in Saturday's Wilkes-Barre Record, corrects many glaring mistakes made in the New York World, by a "journalist," writing under the name of Albert Payson Terhune. Turhune dishes up a story about the battle of Wyoming in 1778, which, according to Mr. Ingham's corrections, must have been ridicously distorted.

Valuable Invention.

Michael Riley of Addison, N. Y., formerly of Elmira, has worked out an idea and perfected a gas lamp that may revolutionize in a measure the manufacture of all gas lamps. His lamp does not consume more than one-half the amount of gas used by others and compares in lighting powers to an electric arc light.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Mystery Surrounding Discovery of Body in Wyoming County.

Wyoming county has a mysterious case on its hands in which the work of some secret society appears to be in the background of a murder which was committed in the woods near Carpenter's Hollow in the vicinity of Factoryville, about three weeks ago, and which was only discovered on Saturday.

On that day a party of hunters came across the dead body of an Italian in the woods. The coroner, Dr. L. E. Meade, was summoned and conducted an inquest over the remains. On the body were found traces of two gunshot wounds and the jugular vein had also been severad by a knife. Either of the wounds would have caused death.

The dead man was Reggio Matteo, an Italian employed on the new electric railroad being installed between Dalton and Factoryville. He and a countryman and fellow employee, Vito Dambrosso, went into the woods together about three weeks ago with the intention of hunting, according to the latter's statement before leaving. Dambrasso was armed, but Matteo was not and it is supposed that he was lured into the woods by Dambrasso for the purpose of assassination.

The men had never been known to have any trouble, although Dambrosso was regarded as a bad man and it is believed that he murdered Matteo and then made his escape, as he has not been heard from since.

Thornton—Annable.

Chauncey G. Thornton and Miss Lalia M. Annable were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth Annable, in Waverly, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 22, by Dr. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church of Athens, in the presence of a few intomate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton took an evening train on a short wedding trip. The groom is the linotype operator in the office of the Sayre Times-Record, and the bride has been on the repertorial staff of that paper for several years. She is well known in Towanda, where she resided with her mother for several years, and has a host of friends in this place to extend congratulations.

Curico's Condition Critical.

Saverio Curcio, the condemned Italian murderer, who mutilated himself so horribly in his cell at Scranton in an effort to escape the gallows, is still in a critical condition, and rest is only induced by the use of opiates. When conscious Curico's only thought is of his impending fate, and he is continually asking that the governor be asked to pardon him, and it is believed that his distress of mind is so great that it will prevent his recovery. In the meantime an effort is to be made to have the governor grant a further respite.

Birthday Anniversary.

As the 15th of November marked another mile stone in the life of Mrs. R. G. Brown, she decided to celebrate it by inviting her brothers and sisters to take dinner with her at her home in Canton. Those present were: Orrin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitzwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams and daughter, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams and Mrs. T. J. Williams. One of the pleasantest features of the day was the singing of father Brown.—Canton Sentinel.

Wants Oleo Law Amended.

Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield and Dairy Food Commissioner Foust have prepared a joint letter, which has been sent to every Pomona and subordinate grange in Pennsylvania, saying that members of the grange and dairymen who are not grangers, shall circulate petitions to send to a United States senator and members of congress, asking that the oleomargarine law be so changed as to protect the dairy interests of the country. The petitions have been circulated and generally signed by the farmers in Bradford county.

Rural Carriers Have Uniforms.

The nine rural mail carriers out of the Towanda postoffice now perform their duties in handsome grey uniforms similar to those worn by the town carriers. The men who in sunshine and storm serve the patrons of their routes through the rural sections of Central Bradford county, make a handsome appearance in their new praise and commendation for wishing clothes and are derserving of much to be up-to-date while serving Uncle Sam.

Hunting Season Drawing to a Close.

The hunting season for many species of game is drawing to a close. After Saturday of this week, Nov. 30, it will be illegal to kill deer, pheasants or grouse, rabbits, wild turkeys, woodcocks, squirrels, plover, quail, English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants.

Another Horse Deal.

Chief Miller is in receipt of information regarding the stealing of a horse at Homer, N. Y. Charles Kuhlman, a noted criminal with a bad record in Scranton and Central Pennsylvania, is wanted for doing the job, and $25 is offered for his capture.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Isaac Davis and Mrs. Ida Huggins, both of Corning; and Ward C. Smith and Myrtle A. Place, both of South Waverly.

MET DEATH IN HORRIBLE FORM.

Prince Robbins Cut and Dragged to Death by Locomotive in Sayre.

Prince Robbins, a Lehigh employee, was run down and killed at the coal pockets in Sayre, at 8:15 o'clock Friday night. Robbins had worked at the coal pockets days coaling engines. Friday night an extra man was wanted at the pockets, and Frank Kinney, the night foreman, went to his residence and asked him if he would come out and work. Robbins replied that he did not wish to, but that a boarder, John Mar, might be willing to work for him. Robbins asked Mar, and he agreed to work, and Robbins to informed Kinney. The latter returned to the pockets and saw no more of Robbins until after he was found dead.

From the manner in which the accident occurred it was evident that Robbins had been walking up the track, when the engine backed against him knocking him down. He was knocked down and one of the wheels of the tank cut off his left foot. The right arm was broken, the right shoulder badly cut, and his abdomen badly crushed and mangled so that the intestines were laid bare. His back was broken where the engine struck him. Death was probably instantaneous. Acting Coroner, Sereno Nelson, was summoned, and he decided that no inquest was necessary.

Robbins was 50 years of age, had lived in Sayre for about eight years past, having moved there from Swartwood, N. Y. He had been in the employ of the Lehigh at the coal pockets during the whole time that he lived in Sayre. He is survived by his wife only, and one sister, Miss Mary Robbins, who was living with him.

Birthday Party at Smithfield.

East Smithfield was the scene of a pleasant social gathering on Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion being the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Emmet L. Scott, one of the most estimable ladies of that village. The evening was made very enjoyable by singing, recitations and pleasant social intercourse. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the composing and reciting of several poems by one of the guests. At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served, prepared by Mrs. Scott's daughters. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Scott many returns of the happy occasion. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. DeGroff of New York, Mrs. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. VanDyke, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. VanWinkle of Ulster, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Towanda.

A Great Paper.

The 25th anniversary number of the Williamsport Grit, issued Saturday, is a great paper. During its quarter of a century of existence The Grit has crept upward until it is now recognized as the greatest family weekly in the world. It circulates from one end of the continent to the other, having more readers than any weekly paper published, and what is better and more commendable this great success is due to cleanliness and giving the people what they like in the way of newspaper literature. The Grit is not only a credit to its publishers but to the state of Pennsylvania and the art of newspapering making.

Aged Woman Goes to Jail.

Not being able to give bail in the sum of $2,000, Mrs. Dora Newman, aged 74 years, convicted of the murder of her husband, John Newman, in Pike county, and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary, will have to remain in jail at Milford until the superior court, to which an appeal has been carried, passes upon the question in January.

Glass Plant Being Razed.

The plant of the Addison Glass works is to be razed and the brick shipped to Painted Post, where the owners, Welles & Brewster, have made arrangements to erect one or more brick blocks and several residences. The plant contains 71,000 feet of flooring, 480 squares of iron roofing, 400,000 brick and other material. The two large chimneys were erected at a cost of $7,500 each.

Capital Stock Doubled.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Canton, held Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. Applications for the additional $50,000 of stock have been coming in lively and a great many farmers are among those interested.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Dean, Gen. Grant Post, Rondout, N. Y.

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Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine, and free medical booklet. Large bottles $1.00. All druggists.

SINGULAR PRONOUN FREES HIM.

Other Man Said "I Will Go Back and Finish Him."

The jury in the Zurich murder case, at Wilkes-Barre, after being out 24 hours, brought in a verdict late Thursday afternoon of acquittal. Zurich was said to be in a party which killed a fellow-countryman named Bezuck.

For a time the verdict hinged on one word, "We" or "I." Witness swore that a man named Saxon said, "I will go back and finish him," the victim. Some of the jury thought the witness said "We," meaning Saxon and Zurich, will go back.

The stenographer's minutes showed that the word "I" was used, and the prisoner was promptly acquitted.

Scrantonians Worried.

Scranton is worrying because of the amalgamation of Allegheny and Pittsburg, because in spite of its population of half a million and more under this merger, Pittsburg will still be a city of the second class, the same as Scranton, and Scranton because of its smaller size will be compelled to put up with whatever Pittsburg wants in the way of second class city legislation, as has been the case with the civil service commission law, which Pittsburg desired and secured, but which Scranton did not want, but had ta take and pay for. Scranton now wants to be placed in the same class as Wilkes-Barre, where it could be the dog instead of the tail.

Oyster Supper.

The order of I. O. O. F., at Rummerfield, will give an oyster supper at their hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 28. The speakers for the evening will be Rev. Niles of Rome, and John Dunfee of Monroeton. All are cordially invited. By order of committee, George VanKuren, O. E. Sherman.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Owego Woman Terribly Burned by Her Clothes Taking Fire.

While washing Monday Mrs. Alonzo Collins, who lives in the Truman block on North avenue, in Owego, went to the stove to get some hot water; her clothing became ignited and she was immediately enveloped in flames.

Neighbors heard her cries and, by by using carpets and rugs, extinguished the flames but not until Mrs. Collins had been terribly burned. All of the upper part of her body is seared and blistered, and it is feared pneumonia will set in, due to her having inhaled the flames.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS TO CHEAT THE GALLOWS.

Curcio Mangles Himself With Knife in Lackawanna Prison.

Salverio Curcio, a condemned murderer, attempted suicide in the Lackawanna county jail, at Scranton, Thursday afternoon, upon learning that the board of pardons had refused to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. He was permitted to have a small knife, with which he amused himself making toy pipes, which he sold to jail visitors. With this he made a large circular incision at the lower part of the abdomen, completely severing a large portion of the flesh. The doctors stopped the flow of blood, but as the slightest motion is liable to start fatal hemorrhages his chances of recovery are slight.

Curcio is to be hanged Dec. 3, next, for the murder of Nichols Ferrias in North Scranton, Dec. 24, 1905. He was twice convicted. He expected the board of pardons would commute his sentence, and was greatly disappointed when he was told Thursday to prepare for his execution. His only defense was that Ferrias was a member of the Black Hand and that when Ferrias threatened him he shot him. The commonwealth showed that the bullets, four in number, which entered Ferrias's body, all lodged in the back, and were all fired either when Ferrias was fleeing or else lying on the ground.

Just Listen to This.

The latest use to which telephones can be put is to hunt bear with 'em. Down in Columbia county, near Eyresgrove, some hunters chased a bear, and seeing bruin was in danger of getting away they went to a farm house and telephoned ahead to a farmer who was on the hunt a little himself, to go out and intercept the bear. The farmer so notified got his gun, went out and met the bear and filled him full of lead.—Dushore Review.

Local News in Brief.

Mrs. John Robertson and little son, Harold, left Tuesday for their home in Minneapolis, after being called home to attend the funeral of her father, the late James Kirwan.

Thomas Wright, local manager of the Seneca Silk company, has returned from Reading where he has been packing his household goods for shipment to Towanda. He has leased a house here and his family is expected Sunday.

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The inspection of Columbia Grange on the thirteenth inst., shows a good regular attendance; a membership of 369 in good standing; the largest and most convenient grange hall in the Pomona district, a good literary program, a ne orchestra, a juvenile grange for the children, musical instruments, farmers' telephone service, good library; the clerical work done by Miss Effie A. Alger during many years past showing theskill and taste of the recorder as well as the efficient doings of the grange and a general desire to excel in grange thoughts.

On the twentieth inst., regardless of wind and rain the hall of Central Grange on Shores Hill, was well filled and all in readiness for inspection. As per request of the State Master, Worthy Master Henry Shores and secretary D. L. Post had everything ready for the service. The regular routine of business was adhered to together with essentials desired for the occasion. The two years' work since re-organization has been a profit to the membership. Like the pumpkin pie feast furnished in the fourth degree everything seemed fitting for the occasion. Rememberances of the past, work for the present and future progression seemed to be embodied in the thoughts of all. Visitors from Wesauking and Overton Granges were present.

Deputy A. S. Stevens reports a membership of 1246 belonging to the eleven Granges that he has recently inspected. All of them have organs in their halls and all but four own the halls in which they meet. All are working for advancement.

We are pleased to learn that New Albany Grange has organized a degree team. The team has officers as follows: Master, J. J. Layman; overseer, W. F. Rhodes; lecturer, Mrs. W. F. Rhodes; chaplain, Mrs. Lottie Santee; Flora, Mrs Mary Layman; Ceres, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds; Pomona, Mrs. Annie Benjamin; assistant steward, A. H. Benjamin; steward, W. F. Reynolds; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Emma Arey.

The digest of 1907, for the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, contains the following: "When any Patron shall engage in the sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage, either wholesale or retail, such Patron shall without further notice be dropped from the roll and membership and the Secretary shall notify the State Secretary who shall notify each Subordinate Grange in the State where such offending Patron resides."

Neither in the Act of incorporation of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, nor in the Declaration of Purposes, nor in the Constitution of the National Grange do we find the word "granger," but we do find the members spoken of as Patrons or Patrons of Husbandry. It seems very popular for our Grange speakers and writers to do the same. Many of the best informed do.

W. N. Niles says: "The Grange ever has been promoter of more intelligent methods in practical agriculture, because gathered together every week, the farmers of a neighborhood can, and do, compare notes, and learn from each other; gathered in a fraternity, the knowledge of one is the property of all. And all a Farmers' club can do, a Grange can do, and more because of its better and complete organization and wider opportunity of exchange of thought and experience, and the farmer who attends a Grange meeting and learns of what others are doing will himself be a better farmer for the knowledge thus attained."

The postmaster general says: "I propose to recommend the establishment of a parcels post in rural routes which will meet the objections of the small storekeepers and retailers. This will be a boon to our rural population and to the store keeper, as the latter can receive his orders by mail, or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier. The farmer will be saved from hitching up his horse and losing the time he needs for planting or harvesting his crops, and it will enable the store keeper to increase his sales and meet the requirements of modern trade.

"If my recommendations are adopted it will cost 12 cents a pound for the mail order house to send parcels to rural delivery patrons from any city postoffice, while for delivering from the distributing office of the rural route for delivering to a patron on the same route, or at the distributing postoffice of said route, the charge will be five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound up to 11 pounds or 25 cents for a package weighing 11 pounds."

The election of Pomona officers at Wysox for the coming two years was conducted on Grange principles, that is, "let the office seek the man and not the man the office." If this Grange principle were carried out many dollars would be saved and many heartaches unknown. The question of interrogating candidates who announce their desire for official positions seems very popular when properly done. We trust that much good may be done by the work of the Pomona executive committee, who are to have charge of the interrogating of candidates for county office. If the interests of Patrons of Husbandry are duly considered the interests of the masses will be protected.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Citizens Who Will Decide Criminal Cases Next Week.

The following citizens of Bradford county have been summoned for jury duty during next week's criminal court:

Arey Frank H., Albany twp...Farmer
Bagley Clarence, Sayre Boro., 4th W.,.....Clerk
Bradford William H., Columbia Twp., 1st D.,.....Farmer
Baker Albert M., Towanda Boro., 1st W.,.....Merchant
Brennan Patrick F., Monroe Twp., 1st D.,.....Farmer
Brown B. Frank, Athens Twp., 1st D.,.....Farmer
Carr James R., Sylvania Boro, Farmer
Coleman Thomas, Athens Boro., 1st W., ...Fireman
Clark Diton V., Wysox Twp., 2nd D.,.....Farmer
Case David, Troy Twp., 1st D., ...Farmer
Dunfee John, Monroe Boro., ... Wagon Maker
Doran Michael, Athens Boro, 2nd W., ...Blacksmith
Eastabrook Charles B., Orwell Twp., ...Farmer
Ecker Henry, Barclay Twp.,..Farmer
Farrell Edward, Albany Twp., Farmer
Grimes Patrick J., Wysox Twp., 1st D., ...Farmer
Gilfoyle Patrick E., Burlington Twp., ...Farmer
Harden Oscar, North Towanda Twp., ...Painter
Hennessey Thomas, Asylum Twp., ...Farmer
Harman Charles S., Towanda Boro., 1st W., ...Harness Maker
Homet William H., Wyalusing Twp., 2nd D.,.....Farmer
Jennings George S., Standing Stone Twp., ...Farmer
Jones William, Pike Twp.,....Farmer
Kelley Patrick, Athens Boro., 3rd W., ...Foreman
Klinekauf Edward, Sayre Boro., 2nd W., ...Machinist
Kinney Winfield S., Rome Boro., ...Merchant
Lewis Charles E., Terry Twp., Farmer
Merrell Lyman, So. Waverly Boro., ...Machinist
McDuffy Hugh, Athens Twp., 4th D., ...Farmer
Miller Lewis P., Ridgebury Twp. .....Farmer
Maddigan George A., Burlington Twp., ...Farmer
Maynard Emerson, Albany Twp., ...Farmer
Norton Harry L., Monroe Twp., 1st D., ...Farmer
Neigh Peter, Tuscarora Twp., W. D. .....Farmer
Pendleton Edward F., Pike Twp., 2nd D., ...Farmer
Page Foster C., Athens Boro., 4th W., ...Carpenter
Roy Fred W., Wells Twp.,....Farmer
Ruger John, Athens Twp., 3rd D., ...Farmer
Rogers Frank, Warren Twp., Farmer
Shaner Scott, LeRaysville Boro, ...Hotel
Shepard Erastus, Terry Twp., Farmer
Stevens C. Wesley, Franklin Twp., ...Farmer
Sheedy John, Overton Twp.,..Farmer
Sullivan John L., Rome Twp., Farmer
Woodruff William W., LeRoy Twp., ...Blacksmith
Wilcox Boyd W., New Albany Boro .....Farmer
Watts Charles W., Canton Twp., 1st D., ...Farmer
White Fred C., Wysox Twp., 1st D., ...Farmer

POTTERVILLE.

An entertainment will be given in the church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid.

O. J. Vanwinkle and wife of Ulster, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton entertained her mother, from Montrose, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie have gone to spend the Winter with G. C. Frisbie and wife, at Orwell.

Mrs. Mary Conklin has gone to Nichols to spend a few days with her son, and goes from there to New York and Connecticut to spend the Winter.

Mrs. D. F. Ellsworth was called to Warren last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Williams.

"Keep Your Head Cool,

your conscience clear and your bowels open." There is a ton of commonsense in it. Constipation is death in life. The intestines are clogged with matter. You must move it or be sick—fever possibly. Take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy until the bowels are clear and natural Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles $1, all druggists.

AUSTINVILLE.

Seth Haven and family have moved from his farm into the Morris Fairbanks house in this place. They will be a welcome addition to the population. His son, Austin, will occupy the old homestead.

A monster bear was shot on Armenia Mountain a few miles Southwest of Sylvania on Tuesday of last week by William Canada and Ervine Shadduck. The carcass was brought to the Canada meat market at Sylvania and caused a big excitement. It weighed over 400 pounds and measured eight feet in length.

D. M. Rogers has changed his residence from the Brown house to the Raymond Gernert house.

John Heib is driving a fine pair of matched oxen.

C. P. Hartman was an over Sunday visitor from Middlesex, N. Y.

A public dance will be held at the Grange hall Thursday evening, Nov. 28.

S. F. Wilson and John Heib were in Canton on business last Saturday.

Mahlon McKay and family were guests of his parents in Wetona on Sunday.

POMONA GRANGE 23

Full Report of the Meeting Held at Wysox Thursday and Friday.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Sessions Were Very Largely Attended, and Discussions and Business Was of More Than Ordinary Interest to the Grangers.

The fourth quarterly meeting of Bradford and Sullivan Counties Pomonga grange was held at Wysox with the Wesauking grange, No. 58, the oldest grange in the state, on Nov. 21 and 22. The attendance was good, interest better and entertainment by Wesauking grange best. The well ar ranged program was closely followed. Sessions were held in the Presbyterian church.

Thursday Morning.

In the enforced absence of Worthy Master C. P. Shaw, through illness, J. R. Vannoy presided. The session was taken up with the reading of the minutes of last meeting and the reports of subordinate granges. Adjourned for dinner, which was served in the Grange hall nearby.

Thursday Afternoon.

Opened by singing and appointment of the following committees: Resolutions—A. M. Cornell, A. T. Lilley, Louis Piollet, Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Mrs. N. H. Drake. Application—Mrs. C. F. Whortenby, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Grace Conklin. Hon. Louis Piollet extended to the visiting members a hearty and cordial welcome, mentioning in the course of his remarks a few results already achieved by the grange and some of the things we are still working for. Response was made by A. M. Cornell, ex-state lecturer. He advanced the thought that "Humanity, individually and collectively, is following after happiness," illustrating by an apt story from Thomas K. Beecher.

Song by Wysox quartet. Mrs. W. S. Reynolds read an excellent paper, "Literature in the Home." This was asked for publication and will appear later. The following questions were discussed briefly. "Is it best to call the roll at every meeting?" "Is it possible to raise posts?" "Why cannot the Grange open on time?" "How can the Grange do better work?" "How can the Grange without the presence of the Master?" "Should agriculture be taught in rural schools?" "What is the best paint used?"

Adjourned for fifth degree meeting at which the following officers were elected to serve the next two years: Master, C. P. Shaw, Columbia; overseer, N. H. Drake, Wesauking; lecturer, A. T. Lilley, Open Hand; steward, J. E. Bird, Elkland; assistant seward, Alvah Earle, Colley; chaplain, J. W. Duart, West Granville; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Piollet, Wesauking; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Mott, Towanda Valley; gate keepers, F. C. Spear, D. V. Mauger; Pomona, Mrs. N. D. Snyder, Spring Hill; Flora, Lulu Mott, Towanda Valley; Ceres, Mrs. Mary Miller, Union; L. A. S., Mrs. C. M. Canfield, Spring Hill; finance committee, John Conklin, Asa, S. Stephens, J. S. Mott; executive committee, J. F. Hunt, J. R. Vannoy, L. S. Tyler, A. M. Cornell, C. I. Beardsley. Deputies recommended to state master.

Thursday Evening.

This was an open session, Hon. Louis Piollet, presiding, and opened by violin solo with organ accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney; song by Grange choir; prayer, Rev. D. Davies, Wysox. Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, was introduced, his subject, "Habit," was handled in a masterful but practical way. Habit, a faculty acquired by practice, is a force driving either to success of failure. Effect of habit on the mind cannot be estimated, is the most potent factor for happiness or unhappiness in the world. Habits here form character for eternity. Music. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, ex-lecturer of the National grange, and still a national worker, was presented. He needs no introduction to Pennsylvania patrons. Brother Whitehead came to us directly from the National grange, held in Hartford, Conn. It is a pleasure to him to contrast the attitude of the public today toward the Grange with that in its early days. Then the Grange was ridiculed and looked down upon; at this session of the National grange, representatives from President Roosevelt, the postmaster general, and secretary of agriculture, were present to confer with them as to the legislation desired by the Grange. The National grange secured the passage of the denatured alcohol bill and the right to farmers to manufacture it; the pure food bill, after 16 years' effort it has been decided that included pure grains as well. Dr. Wylie, United States chemist, has demonstrated that bottled whiskey is purest and the longer it is kept in bottles the better it is for both whiskey and people. (Applause.) The Department of Agriculture at Washington, was another result of Grange agitation, at present having an appropriation of nearly $10,000,000, and 6,000 scientific men are traveling in the country in the interest of the farmers. All classes are benefited by Grange results. The two-cent rate, the pure food law, rural delivery, etc.

"An Honest Man Is the Noblest Work of God." Don't make life all dollars and cents. Live out the principles of the Grange in your life. Closed with song by the choir.

Friday Morning.

Opened with music. Report of resolution committee. The following were adopted as read:

Whereas, Rural welfare depends on movement was thoroughly discussed by progressive agriculture, better homes, better schools, better citizenship, better government, therefore,

Resolved, That this Pomona Grange should strive to promote these ends.

Resolved, That we request our congressman to work and vote for increased appropriations for the improvement of agriculture and the constitution and maintenance of public roads.

Resolved, That we are opposed to class measures and therefore request our congressman to work and vote against ship subsidy and all kindred measures.

Resolved, That we appreciate the active interest the postmaster general is taking in promoting the establishment of the too long standing Grange measures, namely, the parcels post and postal savings bank.

Resolved, That we ask our honored members in congress and United States senate to use all honorable means at their command to have the Federal statutes pertaining to oleo amended so as to strike out the word "knowingly" and thereby make the law operative.

Resolved, That we are still of the opinion expressed at the last meeting of the Pomona held at LeRaysville, that the name of Grange should not be allowed in connection with National banks, as we consider it detrimental to the best interests of our order and we therefore urge that the question be thoroughly discussed at our next state meeting and disposed of.

Resolved, That the above be sealed and signed by the master and secretary of this Pomona Grange and forwarded to our state secretary for presentation at the next state meeting to be held at West Chester.

Resolved, That we believe that essay so nicely written and delivered by our worthy sister Reynolds, should be published in our report and in the county papers, also in The Grange News, for we believe that it has a mission to accomplish in the world in urging parents to give better literature to the young in the homes.

Resolved, That we instruct our executive committee to formulate a series of questions and ask each candidate for county commissioner, county auditor, and county treasurer, as to their position on the reduction of fees paid for conducting the treasurer's office, the expense of jurors and other needed reforms. Also all candidates for the legislature and senate as to their position on United States senator, position on certain revenue bills to the end that the state may have revenue enough to assume to the entire expense of running our public schools and that such report be submitted at the next meeting of the Pomona Grange, and then all questions and answers be published in the public press for public information.

Resolved, That we, the visiting members of this Pomona Grange, accept with appreciation the most hearty welcome extended to us, and to all who have so nicely contributed to our comfort and happiness during our stay in their community, and trust that at no distant time we may have the privilege of entertaining them in our homes, also to the speakers, the trustees of the church for the use of the same and to those who have had part in the singing and music we extend our most hearty thanks, as it has added so greatly to the interest of the meetings. And to all we extend thanks.

Report of Obituary Committee.

Whereas, In the Divine Providence, Brother C. F. Wortenby and Sister B. J. Silliman, have passed over that beautiful River of Time, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of these faithful members of this Pomona Grange, No. 23, we mourn for them as David did of old, but we are assured that if we inculcate their habits and principles we can go to them. Therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the families of these deceased members our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement, and commend them to the One who is ever ready to heal our sorrows and bind up the broken hearts. And therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families and spread on the minutes. Mrs. D. V. Clark, W. W. Brooks, Mrs. Grace Conklin, committee.

A question regarding the good roads Hon. R. E. Edmiston, Robert Brown, J. E. Bird, and others. What is the position of the Grange on the temperance question? "When any person shall engage in the sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage either wholesale or retail, such patrons shall, without notice, be dropped from the roll of membership, and the secretary shall notify the state secretary, who shall notify each subordinate Grange in the state where such offending patrons resides." New 1907 Digest, page 60.

"Is it right for a Granger to sell his mill product and buy oleo for family use, and of what is oleo composed?" This was referred to F. N. Moore, who gave a history of the manufactory of oleo, and of the filthy materials used. He has only contempt for the man who will sell his milk and buy oleo for family use. Had it not been for the persistent efforts of the Grange in fighting oleo, he would now be receiving less than half the present price for milk. "Is the bread mixer a benefit to housekeepers?" "Yes, decidedly."

State deputy's report shows an increased interest and membership through the district.

Closed in regular form. Mrs. J. S. Mott, secretary.

NEW ALBANY.

L. M. Davis was up from Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Billings entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday to supper.

Mrs. Stella Roland returned to Williamsport on Monday, after spending the past fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

Edward Vandyke is home from Syracuse.

Lute English was down from Sayre last week.

I H. Turner has moved his family to Athens.

George Bennett has moved from over Long's shop to the Thorp house. Mrs. Pearle Long moves to the rooms vacated by Mr. Bennett.

Mrs. Lizzie Kenyon spent Saturday in Dushore.

F. H. Arey and wife and William Reynolds and wife attended Pomona Grange at Wysox, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Long, Sr., of Osceola, has been visiting her son, Claude Long.

Miss Ethel Elliott of Merryall, has been visiting for the past two weeks at E. A. Keeler's.

Mrs. Anna Keeler was in Towanda on Saturday.

Bert Vandyke and Phaon Corson have returned home from Rushville, where they have been working.

The medicine show which played here for the past two weeks, was well patronized and gratly enjoyed. The prizes were awarded Miss Mary Scott for the most popular lady, the prize being a silver tea set. Little Miss Musa Merrick was given the popular baby prize, which was a child's silver set.

The Grangers will serve a chicken pie supper in their hall on Tuesday evening.

NORTH ROME.

John Sullivan has returned from a trip to Ridgebury.

Burton McCabe is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doty of Wilawana, spent a part of last week at Charles Forbes.'

Reuben Horton had the misfortune to run a spiks through his foot last week; he is able to get out again with the aid of a cane.

Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, delivered a very able discourse Friday evening, taking for his text, Revelations 22, 12.

William Wood of LeRaysville, will meet with the people of this place on Thanksgiving eve, for the purpose of organizing a singing school.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

WEST BURLINGTON.

John Rockwell was a Sunday guest of friends in Elmira.

Misses Mary Foulke and Naoma Dickinson were Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Fanny Grennell at Mac.

Joseph Blackwell of Towanda, spent last week with relatives here.

Dewitt Spencer and T. E. Brownson were transacting business in Towanda last Monday.

Jerome Stanton was working for Mr. Strope in the mill last week, in Troy.

Harold Foulke is ill.

M. A. Case attended the Innes's catle sale last Saturday.

FRANKLINDALE.

The Rev. John A. Blacklock, pastor of the Christian Center church, preached a very helpful sermon Sunday evening. Those who do not attend are missing a feast.

Mrs. E. Howe, who fell and hurt her two months ago, is not able to walk yet.

Mrs. Fred Williams is going to a hospital this week.

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DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey of Gillett, were guests of William Easton, and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Hunt of Nichols, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Dewey.

W. B. Soper purchased a horse of Ed. Congdon last week.

Twenty ladies, all of Doty Hill, gathered at the home of Mrs. Murray Feathers' last Wednesday in honor of her 34th birthday.

Mrs. Isabel Dewey attended the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Furguson, of Elmira, Friday.

Mrs. Jane Crane spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

Miss Marie Grennell visited relatives in Athens over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Birney attended church at Gillett Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Fidelia Allen of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Alberta Allen.

Jay Allen and Miss Mary Horton spent Monday in Wyalusing.

Miss Emma Teeter is spending some time at J. M. Allen's at New Albany.

Miss Edna Decker of Weverly, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Irvin Terry of Candor, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Corson.

Miss Nina Allen and Blanche Robinson visited the school at French Creek on Wednesday.

Leo Terry of Camptown, spent part of last week in this place.

Miss Arleigh Corson of New Albany, spent Sunday at B. H. Hibbard's.

Mrs. John Teeter spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Newton, at North Street.

Misses Sadie and Kittie Stranger of Powell, visited their aunt, Mrs. Cyntha Jackson last week.

Miss Addie Allen spent Thursday at William Lenox's.

EAST TOWANDA.

Singing school Friday night.

Edwin Schoonover of Sayre, spent spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schoonover.

R. Ransom of Ghent, spent Sunday at Walter Horton's.

Mrs. Ella Lanning is visiting relatives at South Warren.

Mrs. Walter Horton and son, Clyde, and Miss Grace Arnold have returned from visiting friends at Athens.

Harry Lewis and wife of Powell, spent Wednesday at John Schultz's.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Asa Andrews, who has been in Washington, D. C., with her son Clarence and family, for several months, has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Saxton.

Mrs. Adelle Blish of Sayre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell, and other friends in this section.

All but two or three of the many who were on the sick list here a few weks ago are better.

William Cross of Sayre, candidate for state senator, was here last week, and Saturday attended the big stock sale and bought five cows, for which he gave a little over $780; one just $200.

Mrs. Ed Lilley, who was taken to the hospital in Williamsport some two weeks ago, has had an operation and is doing fine.

The sale here last Saturday of thoroughbred stock was a grand success, there being buyers present from ten states, and the 40 head advertised all sold at an average of $132.37.

Raymond Selleck's daughter Helen, who went to the Mansfield Normal school this Fall, has had to come home on acocunt of her health.

Mrs. Ezra Bailey is quite ill.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Decker spent the first of the week with her brother, Charley Crandall, in Towanda, "The City of Promise."

Leon Hoffman and friend came up from Sunbury Wednesday on a visit to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman gave a dinner party Friday and entertained a small company of friends in the evening.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and Miss Susan Hoffman were the guests of Carrie and Lulu Terry Saturday for dinner.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Nathaniel Miller of Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Miller in his younger days was a resident of this place. Interment in the Terrytown cemetery, Tuesday.

Lewis Streevy and mother of New Albany, spent a couple of days last week at B. R. Terry's.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent Sunday at Powell.

Dr. Davis of Forksville, was a professional caller at Ed Bennett's Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett continues quite ill.

J. C. Teeter of Evergreen, was the guest of F. C. Teeter Sunday night.

Clare Teeter of Candor, is visiting relatives in this place.

The discriminating farmer keeps a supply of
SLOAN'S LINIMENT
For spavin, curb, splint, sweeny, capped hock, founder, strained tendons, wind puffs and all lameness in horses—
For thrush, foot rot and garget on cattle and sheep—
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If the bed of pansies is given a covering of cornstalks, straw or other loose litter, the plants will keep nicely through the winter and will be ready for blossoming early next spring.

After the husking is done the field can be the more effectually cleaned up if hogs can be turned in with the cattle. This means hog tight fences, which will do for sheep as well. The initial cost of the improvement is considerable, but it is entirely in keeping with agricultural methods that ought to prevail on seventy-five dollar land.

The biggest tomato patch in the United States if not in the world is said to be located in Clark county, Mo., just south of the Des Moines river. It contains 170 acres and is exactly a mile in length and about one-third of a mile in width. If the rows were put end to end in a straight line they would extend nearly 100 miles.

The wife of a Wisconsin farmer recently took a shingle to her disobedient son, with the result that she incidentally exploded a dynamite cap in his hip pocket. She lost two fingers and received other injuries in the explosion. The moral would seem to be that landowners should not use dynamite in taking out stumps or that boys should so conduct themselves that they would not need spanking.

A friend who has lived on the same farm for the past twenty-five years told us the other day that he can raise twice as many bushels of corn per acre on his land as he could when he bought it. This has been possible because his land is richer today than it was to start with, and it is richer now than it was to start with because instead of carrying on a land skinning system of agriculture he has rotated his crops, raised and fed a great deal of stock, with the result that, while he realized the largest possible value on products sold, he at the same time conserved and improved the fertility of his acres. This man has the right of it, and there is no need talking depleted soils or commercial fertilizers to him or his kind.

A farmer of a western state has come out strongly in favor of sweet clover as a forage crop, it being his claim that, while stock do not take kindly to it at first, they gradually come to like it and seem to eat it with a relish. He has had a thirty acre patch of it, mixed with alsike, red clover and blue grass, the last named grass working in during the second and third years. The field in question was mowed two or three times during the season in order to get rid of the woody growth and to secure a vigorous growth of new and tender shoots. In view of the fact that this native legume will grow on the very poorest of soils, it would seem to have claim to being something besides a weed if stock can be got to eat it and thrive on it.

An Iowa boy, Ray Bennet by name, exhibited ten ears of corn at the recent Chicago Corn exposition. When the award of the judges was made it was found that this boy was the winner of a 160 acre farm in Texas worth $6,400, besides other prizes amounting to several hundred dollars. It would be in place to state that Ray lives near Ames, where the State Agricultural college is located and where he had opportunity to make a study of thoroughbred corn and its scientific culture under Professor Holden, the great corn specialist. These ten best ears of corn were thus not the result of chance, but were the definite reward of careful, painstaking endeavor, as things that are worth while usually are. If the interest of boys on the farms of the country were directed to the raising of thoroughbred corn or live stock there would be fewer of them leaving the farms for the narrow, dependent existence of a department store clerk or the treadmill existence in mill or factory.

One of the most inexcusable gun accidents that we have noted this year is that of the central Iowa man who went rabbit hunting and who in his efforts to dislodge a rabbit from an old log grasped his shotgun by the muzzle and used it as a stick with which to poke the rabbit out. As might be expected, one of the triggers caught on a knot or projection, firing the charge full in the face of the owner, who was peering into the log to see if he could locate the rabbit. A few hours afterward the poor fellow died in terrible agony. This instance is cited as one of very many of the kind which occur every season with a view to emphasizing the fact that a charge of shot will kill or disfigure mamma's darling, young or old, as effectively as it will bring down a squirrel or rabbit, provided he handles a gun carelessly or gets in the way of the discharge. Accidents of this kind would never be chronicled if hunters would only remember to keep the muzzle of a loaded gun pointed away from themselves and other folks.

The apple crop of the country for the present year, as reported by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, was but 34 per cent of a full crop. In 1906 the yield was 69 per cent, or just twice this year's crop. The average yield for the past ten years has been 55.5 per cent.

While many residents of northern states have lately emigrated to Canada, there seems to be a similar exodus of inhabitants of a number of the southern states into old Mexico. Reports from the City of Mexico are to the effect that within the last eighteen months 10,000 Americans have gone into that country, mostly from Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with a few from some of the other southern states.

The time would seem to be not distant when the farms of the country, in addition to feeding its inhabitants, would also furnish the raw material for the manufacture of a large portion of the coarser kinds of print paper and furnish the alcohol needed for lighting and heating purposes from inferior fruits, vegetables, grain and vegetable matter that under existing conditions largely go to waste.

A perusal of the different instances where little children are locked up in the house while the mother goes to a neighbor's on an errand and during her absence the house catches fire and the little folks are cremated would seem to point out the wisdom of leaving the house unlocked when it is necessary for the elders to leave the children alone. This would enable them to get out of the house in case it should catch fire, while the chances are more than equal that if they are allowed to run outdoors the house won't be so likely to catch fire.

If parents give their children the best possible educational advantages within their means and strive to make the home a place that is always wholesome and uplifting, they do them a far greater kindness than they could possibly bestow by scrimping themselves and their young folks to the last notch simply for the purpose of leaving a larger property to be divided at death. It is not what young people as they start out in life have on their backs or in their pockets that makes them wealthy, but rather what they have in head and heart. This fact is one that ought not to be overlooked.

A reader of these notes who has made somewhat of a study of the most convenient and satisfactory scheme for housing his hogs has lately constructed a hog house built along the following lines: The structure is 16 by 48 feet, made with three solid pens 12 by 16 feet, or it can be changed by sliding partitions into twelve pens 4 by 12 each. A four foot alleyway extends the full length on the north side. The building has six windows and drop doors on the south side to open in sunshiny weather. It has a plank floor, while adjoining on the south side there is a concrete feeding platform 20 by 20 feet, with concrete trough on one side.

While the growth of the sugar beet industry is one of the undoubted developments of the near future, it is questionable if it is going to make material headway in localities where other farm crops are easily raised and bring a generous return from the use of the land. In irrigation districts, where the weed problem is immensely simplified, or in localities where foreign help, which is used in the cultivation of the beet, is available beet raising is sure to be extensively carried on, but with the general farmer who has been brought up with labor saving machinery and has his riding planter, cultivator, plow and reaper and with whom the hired man problem is a big one the culture of the beet is likely to meet with considerable opposition.

There is no tree, with the exception of the black locust, which is greatly troubled with the borer pest, that will make good posts in shorter time than the catalpa. If any of our readers desire to start a plot of this variety of tree they should secure the seed this fall, store them in a dry place until spring, when they may be sown in rows one way, rows four feet apart and seed about a foot apart in the row. The young trees should be given thorough cultivation the first season. The following spring they should be transferred to their permanent location, where they should be set in rows about eight feet apart each way. During the next three years they should be given careful cultivation, and at the end of nine years they should furnish an abundance of good sized and durable posts.

We think of no way in which a moderate sum of money could be invested for the education and entertainment of the boys and girls in the home that would fetch larger returns than that spent for a popular yet accurate up to date natural history. Such a book would not only inform them of species of birds and animals native in countries which they would likely never visit, but would give them definite and reliable information about those to be found in their own country, state and locality. If it was the kind of a history it ought to be it would, it should, classify those which sustain a helpful and those which sustain a harmful economic relation to the gardener, the orchardist and the general farmer. The time is ripe for the introduction of such a publication if one which would answer the purpose is not already in print, and the agricultural department might with propriety undertake the preparation of such a book with the special object above mentioned in view.

After a child has once earned his money give it to him. Don't keep putting him off unless there is some good reason. The joy which a child experiences in earning and receiving a few cents is greater than such feeling ever experienced afterward.

We sometimes find that wells can be contaminated by underground streams quite as effectually as by the seepage which goes down from the surface. The drainage from the barnyard often gets in in this way. Investigate and save doctor bills.

IS THE CHANGE PERMANENT?

While rainfall in the great southwest seems in the past to have varied from one extreme to another during a cycle or period of years, there are many who hold to the view that the breaking up of extensive areas of grazing land in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska has wrought a permanent change both in the matter of annual rainfall and the prevalence of the old time southwest wind, with its furnace heat, which used to scorch and wither everything in its path. Those who hold this view explain the change on the ground that, blowing over increased areas of tilled land and cultivated crops, the winds referred to absorb a greater per cent of moisture than they did when they swept the scorched and hard beaten prairie, with the result that they do not extract so large a per cent from the soil and standing crops as they pass north. Then, too, the breaking up of the soil has made possible a better evaporation of the soil moisture, with the result that the air has more of this to deposit in the form of dew and rain. While a period of droughty years may come in the near future which may tend seriously to shatter this theory, the explanation given would seem to be a reasonable one, based on well known physical laws. In case this breaking up of the soil did not fully check or prevent a period of drought there is little doubt that it would tend to greatly modify the seriousness of its effects.

THE CHAMPION EAR.

The prize ear of corn exhibited at the national corn exhibit at Chicago was grown by L. B. Clore of Franklin county, Ind. This ear and nine others a good deal like it won for their owner $7,536 in cash prizes. The prize ear was valued at $250, this price being paid for it by its owner rather than let it go into other hands. The ear is of the variety known as the Johnson County White, which Mr. Clore considers the best in the world. The prize ear weighs one pound and seven ounces and contains 1,250 kernels, each one of which is worth 20 cents. Mr. Clore places so high a value on this variety of corn and on this particular ear because he says he regularly grows from ninety to a hundred bushels of it per acre, while the average yield in the state is only about forty bushels. Mr. Clore is up to date in every particular and seems to have little patience with those who are satisfied with old time methods of farming. He has raised this same variety of corn for the past fifteen years and has developed it to a remarkable degree. Mr. Clore owns a farm of 120 acres, has spent a good deal of time and money to develop and enrich it and bring it to its fullest productive capacity, during the past year alone having spent $17 per acre for underground ditching. If one were to visit Mr. Clore's farm he would doubtless find things in general of a progressive, up to date character.

A MISTAKEN NOTION.

The other day in a short country drive we noticed a big hen hawk—falsely so called, for there is not one in a hundred of them that ever molests the poultry yard—tacked up on a telephone pole with wings outspread, the idea of the fellow who killed the bird evidently being to display his quarry to the best possible advantage. The bird may have been killed as a result of a mere desire to kill something, or it may have been shot with the thought in mind that it was a real enemy of the farmer and hence ought to be put out of the way. Whatever the motive, the killing of the bird was a mistake, as exhaustive investigations which have been made by the department of agriculture prove that this particular hen hawk is one of the best friends of the horticulturist and farmer, preying in all months of the year on rabbits, pocket gophers, field mice, common mice and rats. It ought not to be a difficult matter to persuade one who has had orchard trees barked and ruined by rabbits and mice, shocks of corn riddled by field mice or one who has lost dollars and dollars' worth of grain in bin or crib by mice and rats that the boy who goes gunning and brings down a hawk is a real foe to the agricultural interests of the neighborhood. The practice should be discouraged in every possible way.

THE REASON FOR IT.

The theory of winter covering for tender plants and shrubs—strawberries, pansies, roses, etc.—lies not in the thought that the covering is for the purpose of keeping them warm, but simply that such covering will shield them from the rays of the sun and alternate thawing and freezing. The truth here cited is proved in the fact commonly noted that not only plants and bushes, but fruit trees as well, which are located on the north side of buildings or other shelter always keep through the winter better and seem to be generally more thrifty than those situated on the south side of such protection, where they are exposed to the rays of the sun. In view of the fact noted the covering for the strawberry or rose bed should be only enough to effectively shield the bed from the rays of the sun. Instances are not infrequent where the plants seem to smother or kill out where the covering is too heavy. Cornstalks made an ideal covering for things to be carried through the winter, as they permit of a circulation of air yet shield the bed from thawing and freezing. Where these are not available, loose straw, leaves or other litter, free from weed seeds, may be used.

F. E. Trigg

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

EAST TROY.

Miss Ida Hoose is visiting relatives in Athens.

J. R. Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks attended Pomona Grange at Wysox last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Calkins of Cedar Ledge, were the guests of his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Weller was called to Danby, N. Y., by the illness and death of her only brother. All will extend sympathy.

Dr. T. A. Gamble and sister, Mrs. Ketcham, were called to Williamsport by the death of a brother.

All will regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner move to Elmira. They expect to go on Tuesday. Mr. Warner has employment on a railroad.

All who had the pleasure of attending the roll call and reception of Hector lodge last Saturday evening were much pleased for the members never do things on a small scale. There were over 75 guests and members present. Fine refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a good time was had. One of the pleasing features of the evening was when 14 young married couples formed a ring on the spacious floor and gave a good old fashioned game of "Get Along." Their bright sparkling faces and merry voices reminded older ones that once they were young, but that the years are passing fast. All voted the members of this honored lodge as good entertainers and that it is a pleasure to meet with them. All enjoyed the fine recitations of Leon Vannoy and Miss Elizabeth Ball, which were highly applauded.

The following is the program of the Educational meeting held at East Troy on Thursday evening, Nov. 21: Songs—"Happy Greetings," and "Hear the Bells," by the school. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Fitsgeralds. Song—"Whistle Away, Boys," by the school. Recitation—Jennie Packard. Recitation—"Don't," Laura Fitzgeralds. Song—by a quartet from the town. Recitation—"Reminding the Hen," Clark Fry. Recitation—"At Home and at School," Wilma Estep. Recitation—"A Boy's Plea," Walter Baxter. Song—"O Swing the Gates Wide Open," school. Recitation—"Grandma's Glasses," Helen Jones. Recitation—"The Lost Cap," Charles Loomis. Song—"It All Comes Back to Me Again," by seven girls from the high school. Recitation—"John Adams' Speech," Arthur Hickok. Recitation—"Scott and the Veteran," Harry Weller. Recitation—"Johnney's History Lesson," Harold Peters. Song—"Bob White," school. Recitation—"Bachelor Bill," Margaret Loomis. Recitation—"Daffodils," Ora Hager. Recitation—"Miltiades Peterkin Paul," Gertrude VanHorn. Song—"The Birds' Concert," by seven girls from the high school. Paper—"Influence of Idleness on Our Larger Pupils," Miss Helen Johnson. Talk—"How the Influence of the Parent can be of Good to our Public School Work," Rev. Mr. Fitzgeralds. Song—"Down the Dell," by the school. Talk—"Why Educate the Boy," Prof. Denison. Talk—by Supt. Putnam. Song—"America," quartette. Committee, A. D. Stethers, principal of East Troy; N. C. Newell, director.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman spent last week with friends in Smitheld.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix Clarke of Alba, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen on Saturday and Sunday.

The post card social at the school house on Tuesday evening was quite largely attended; proceeds $5.20.

William Horton spent part of last week in Binghamton and Union.

Mrs. Fred Allen entertained the Fairview Ladies' Aid society on Thursday last.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Waters Nichols was largely attended from the home on Friday last. Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, officiated, assisted by Rev. Youell of Burlington. Mrs. Nichols has been an invalid for many years and death came as a happy release from her terrible sufferings. She leaves a large circle of friends who will greatly miss her from the home.

ROME.

State Health Officer F. M. Hicks, went to Windham Saturday to quarantine the house of James Dutton, where Charles Dutton is ill with diphtheria.

Frank and Irene McGovern spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Eugene Means at Towanda.

George Hicks and wife of Indiana, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicks.

Rev. F. Niles is entertaining his father and mother for a short time.

Clara Snyder and Gertrude Forbes visited friends in Athens and Sayre last week.

Irene McGovern entertained some of her friends at cards Wednesday evening at the home of F. M. Hicks.

ALBA.

Miss Charlotte N. Young, who has been engaged at the Willard State hospital for some time, is at present stationed at Willard, Grand View, N. Y.

Mrs. Nathan Reynolds entertained her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Corbett, for several days.

Rev. Henry Porter filled the pulpit at Gillett Sunday, Nov. 23, in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. B. Dewyer.

Miss Olive Lossey, a sister of Mrs. Erric Cowles of this place, was married Nov. 16. She and her husband will reside at Waverly, where he has a position with a railroad company.

Erric Warren was quite badly injured on his face while working in his cider and feed mill here on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Dr. Dann dressed the wound, taking several stitches.

STEVENSVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor society held a chicken pie supper at the home of Albert Askew, a large number being present; proceeds $20.50.

Frances Stevens spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Mrs. VanOrman returned to her home at LeRaysville, after spending most of the month with Mrs. John Carr.

Victor Eastabrook, who has been attending school at Perkiomen seminary, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in this place.

Mrs. A. B. Cummings and sister, Miss Sarah Jones, are spending the Winter in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Lyons of Plumsteadville, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Emma Stevens spent a few days with Laceyville relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Rolland Crandall spent most of last week with relatives at Sayre.

Less Emmons and wife of Laceyville, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

John Lewis of Wyalusing, has been spending a few days in this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, a son.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy of Corning, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews of Elmira, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews.

Henry Meade of Los Angles, Cal., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Bert Califf.

I. J. Mahaffey is visiting his daughter, at Hendy Hollow.

Bert Califf sold two fine heifers to W. H. Sawdy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mogridge are rejoicing over the birth of an eight pounded son, born Nov. 22, at Mrs. Howard Holdridge's, in Roaring Run.

Joseph Utter pressed a fine lot of hay for M. Crotty last week.

Mrs. John Van Wert entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and others from Elmira on Tuesday.

Dr. Kinsman took a load of dressed pigs to Elmira on Wednesday.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Are You Troubled Occasionally With Indigestion?

At this season then you may appreciate the information that

A. D. S. Digestive Tablets

are wonderfully good for digestive troubles of one form or another. Many flattering remarks from those who have tried them. 25 and 50c boxes.

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TURNER'S DRUG STORE

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John D. Trumbull, deceased, late of the Township of Wysox, County of Bradford. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

ANN TRUMBULL,
Mercur, Pa., or to my Attorney,
nov28-6t WILLIAM LITTLE.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 26c to 27c
Eggs 30c

General Markets.

New York, Nov. 26.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.25a5.60; winter patents, $4.85a5.35; winter straights, $4.50a4.75; winter extras, $3.75a4.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $4.85a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.50.

WHEAT — In reflecting bullish foreign news this morning, wheat sold up a cent and was firm all the forenoon, with new buying a feature; December, $1.03¼a1.03½; May, $1.09¼a1.10¼c.

CORN—Option market was firmer, with other markets; May, 62½a62¾c.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 28½c.; extras, 28c.; firsts, 26½a27½c.; seconds, 25a26c.; thirds, 23a24c.; held, specials, 27½c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 27c.; good to choice, 25a26c.; common to fair, 21a24c.; process, specials, 23½a24c.; extras, 22½a23c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 17a18c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22½a23¼c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, September, fine, 15¼c.; October, best, 12c.; good to prime, 11¼a11¾c.; common to fair, 9a11c.; large, colored, September, fine, 15c.; white, 14¾c.; large, October, best, 11¾c.; common to prime, 9a11¼c.; skims, specials, 1½ pound, 11c.; skims, fine, 8¼a9¼c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4¼c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 45a50c.; good to choice, 38a43c.; brown and mixed, selected fancy, 36a40c.; average best, 34a36c.; firsts to extra firsts, 29a33c.; dirties, 15a18c.; checks, 13a16c.; refrigerators, early packed, special marks, fancy, 18½a20c.; firsts, 17a18c.; seconds, 16a16¼c.; thirds, 15a15½c.; inferior, 14a14½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¾c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1.10a1.15.

STRAW—Quiet at 65a70c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.20a2.25; medium, $2.27½a2.30; peas, $2.40; red kidney, $2.40a2.45.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 13a17c.; 1906, 5a9c.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa, suppressed or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

FINAL ACCOUNTS. — Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance, on Thursday, December 5, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of W. B. Beaumont, committee of Thomas Beaumont, a lunatic. No. 91, December Term, 1906.

First and partial account of W. E. Horton, committee of the estate of Philip Shower, a lunatic. No. 378, September Term, 1904.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 5, 1907.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Horace Larrison, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Executor.
Lilly & Wilson, Attorneys.—6t
Nov. 4, 1907.

Political Anonuncement.

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. Hoffman, Terrytown, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Burton E. Snyder, Sheshequin, Pa. 19nov-d&w

Wants advs. bring results.

Legal Blanks at this office.

Try a small ad. in the Review.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. John H. Dean, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher thn are necessary. Willis M. Baker. Wells, Pa. s10apr*

Political Anonuncement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. Ellsworth.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Child's Underwaist and Drawers Designed by May Manton—No. 5814.

Mothers of active children find clothing that cannot be disarranged by active pursuits a necessity, and such garments as these meet with a hearty welcome. The underwaist is slightly full, and the drawers are comfortably wide, and the two are buttoned together so that there is no danger of parting, while either garment can be changed without the other, and laundering is rendered simple by the two being separate. In this case cambric is the material from which the drawers are made, while for the waist heavier muslin is used, but batiste, longcloth, nainsook—indeed, everything available for children's underwear is correct. Embroidery makes both a desirable and pretty finish, but some of the hand crocheted and heavier linen laces withstand usage admirably well.

The underwaist is made with fronts and backs and is stayed at the waist line by a belt to which buttons are attached. The drawers are opened at the sides and gathered into bands in which buttonholes are worked, so that the two are held firmly togther.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (ten years) is 1 yard 36 inches wide for the waist and 1¼ yards of the same width for the drawers, with 2 yards of narrow and 1½ yards of wide embroidery.

Sizes for children of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5814, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Thanksgiving will be generally observed in Towanda.

The interior of Holcombe's china store has been repapered.

Register and Recorder Dewey is spending a few days in Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee of Orwell, spent Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. James Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Wells, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Allis of Wysox, were shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Murphy and nephew, Joseph Bustin, are visiting in Scranton.

F. C. Sibley and daughter of Potterville, spent Thursday in Towanda.

M. J. Harrington and John Eberlin of Dushore, were in Towanda Tuesday.

R. W. Ransom of Ghent, is visiting his son, W. H. Ransom, at State College.

The pile of brick has been removed from the corner of State and Main streets.

Over 300 arrests were made during the month of October by the State Constabulary.

A. C. Blackwell and son Carson Blackwell, are spending a few days in New York city.

Miss Huber has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, having been called there by the illness of a relative.

Miss Louise Felton has been engaged to sing illustrated songs at the Lyric theatre afternoons and evenings.

Charles H. Eaton of Morristown, N. J., an expert candy maker, has taken a position with C. S. Fitch, the confectioner.

The Towanda high school football team will play Athens on the driving park grounds in that village Thanksgiving day.

At a regular meeting of the Central Grange, No. 194, P. of H., resolutions were adopted upon the death of the late John W. Post.

Three hobos have been added to the list of Sheriff Griffin's boarders on Pine street, they having been sent down from Sayre for ten days each for illegal train riding.

Mrs. S. M. McClen and daughter Cora, were among the Towanda people who attended the funeral of Mrs. George Walborn, in Sayre, on Thursday.

The Snyder law known as the teachers' minimum salary bill, will cost the state about $850,000, much less than was anticipated when the bill was passed.

The room on Main street formerly occupied by Hall's bicycle and automobile repair shop, has been remodeled and is now being occupied as a meat market.

Mrs. Jennie Turner and Miss Emma Gordon went Thursday to State College to attend a party given by a college fraternity. Mrs. Turner will chaperone the party.

The Towanda Public Library will be closed for repairs for two weeks from Saturday, Nov. 23, till Monday, Dec. 9. All books coming due after Nov. 23, may be kept till the day of opening.

J. C. Fowler, cashier of the Montgomery, Pa., National bank, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda. Mr. Fowler was several years ago an accountant in the offices of the S. L. & S. railroad.

Mrs. Lyman, widow of the late Dr. Lyman of Towanda, accompanied by her daughter, have returned from a year's sojourn in California, and at present are making their home with W. S. Morley and family in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill of Burlington, were in Towanda Thursday, en route to New Jersey, from which place they will go to Florida to spend the Winter in the hopes of benefitting Mr. Hill's health, which has been impaired for some time.

Born, Nov. 18, in Troy, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hickok, a daughter; Nov. 18, in Troy township, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barett, a son; Nov. 19, at East Troy, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edsell, a son; Nov. 20, in Troy, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, a son.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant has returned from Reading, where he visited Mrs. Gernant's father, who is very ill. While absent he attended the 25th anniversary of the Greenleaf lodge, F. & A. M., at Allentown, delivering one of the principal addresses.

When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

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is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

LAND WILLED TO GOD.

Philadelphia Couple Leave Property for Peculiar Purpose.

In LaPorte has been discovered a deed that conveys four acres of land to God. The instrument was made by Peter E. Armstrong and wife, once rich residents of Sullivan county, and is dated Aug. 3, 1864.

The couple, so far as is known were not members of a religious sect, but gave the portion of their property as the deed says, "that his saints may be fully separated from the world and gather together and enjoy that light and liberty which they did in the once faithful days of their theocracy." "Whereas," the deed continues, "in consideration of Almighty God in the past and present, which we do humbly acknowledge and for the exceeding great and precious promise of unending life to those who in holy faith and patience wait for the coming of his anointed son to judge the world, which promises we have received from Him who is creator and original grantor of earth's territory to the childen of men—we do by these presents deed, grant and convey to Almighty God, who inhabiteth eternity, and to his heirs, to the intent that it shall be subject to bargain and sale by man's cupidity no more forever."

The four acres are situated just outside of the town of Celestia, and when transferred were part of a wilderness. One of Armstrong's sons looks after the property, but recognizes the deed.

The New Orchestra.

The new musical organization, the Germania orchestra, of Towanda, will make its initial appearance this evening, when a concert and dance will be given in Cornell hall. The excellent reputation of the celebrated Germania band will be sustained by the Germania orchestra in giving the latest music in the superb manner characteristic of the leadership of Ed. Walker. Morris Whiting, one of the most talented musicians and acknowledged one of the best violinists before the public, has been engaged. Mr. Whiting is a resident of Rochester, N. Y., but will assist during every engagement of the orchestra and at the concerts. Altogether an array of talent will be presented by the Germania orchestra never before equalled by a musical organization in this section. The Germania band concerts have been discontinued for the Winter, and instead the Germania orchestra will hold a series of concerts and dances in Cornell hall, the first one being this evening.

"A Good Fellow" in a Tuxedo.

There are three actresses in America who can wear a boy's suit and like a boy instead of a girl dressed up. One is Vesta Tilley, the second Della Fox, and the third Alice Williams, who plays the leading role in "A Good Fellow." In the first act of this comedy Miss Williams wears a Tuxedo evening dress and it is impossible for the audience to distinguish her from the other boys till she makes herself known. Her get up in this act is a satorial triumph. Later she wears some striking negligees and a couple of stunning evening gowns that set all the girls talking. "A Good Fellow" comes to Hale's Opera House on Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve. Seats now on sale at Kirby's.

Prize Poultry.

A short time ago L. W. Pratt, one of the most successful poultry raisers in this section sent five of his Black Leghorn chickens to The Great Hagerstown fair and Poultry show and captured five prizes, three firsts and two seconds. His entries won over nine breeders of the same class of poultry. This fair is one of the largest in the eastern part of the United States and was patronized by poultry raisers from 22 states. He intends to send a number of entries to the York, Pennsylvania poultry show this week and will go personally this time to see the exhibition of other fanciers—LeRaysville Times.

Handsome Eagle Sign.

The Towanda Aerie of Eagles have had erected on the corner of the Mercur block, the third floor of which is occupied as their lodge room, a large eagle, emblematic of the order. The greatest of American birds is moulded in gold and white gilt, and with electric lights on the underside of the outstretched wings, makes a very attractive and striking appearance on the lofty perch.

Watson—Terrill.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Terrill, in New Albany on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6, at 2 o'clock, Henry Watson and Miss Hazel Terrill were united in marriage by Rev. John Blacklock of Evergreen. The bride was attended by Miss Emily Hibbard and the groom by his cousin, Charles Flinch. After a wedding supper the happy couple took the train west for a brief wedding trip.

Famous Violin Discovered.

A battered violin in the hands of Henry Jones, an itinerant negro musician of Pittston, aroused suspicion and he was arrested. The violin contained this inscription inside: "Antonius Stradivarius, Faciebat Anno 1736." It was worth $20,000. The negro refused to tell how it came into his possession.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion Via the Lehigh Valley R. R.

To Wilkes-Barre, $1.00, Nov. 28. Leave Towanda 7:25 a. m. Return leave Wilkes-Barre 4:45 p. m., same See Ticket Agent at Towanda.

NO WINTER PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD IN BRADFORD COUNTY THIS YEAR

tate Fails to Reimburse County For Last Winter's Primaries and the Commissioners Decide to Avoid the Large Expense.

No Winter primaries will be held in Bradford county this year. The state has failed to reimburse the county for the primaries of last Winter, so the Board of Commissioners in session Thursday decided to save the county the expense this year, and will exercise the right given in the Uniform Primaries Act as amended in 1907.

Cost Over $1,700.

Last Winter's primaries cost over $1,700, and it was supposed that the state would pay the bill. The bills were sent to Harrisburg and this week were returned unpaid to the commissioners, with the explanation that such bills would not be paid until an opinion had been handed down by the attorney general. This being a matter of such uncertainty, the Board of Commissioners decided to save that amount this year by not holding the primaries. After the meeting yesterday the following statement was given out by Commissioner's Clerk, Fred R. Prince:

"Inasmuch as the state has not reimbursed the county for the last Winter primaries, the Commissioners have decided to go back to the old form of primaries for the nomination of candidates for township and borough offices."

The Law.

The Primary Act under which this is done, is as follows:

Section 2. From and after November first, one thousand nine hundred and six, two primaries shall be held each year, in every election district of this Commonwealth in which nominations are to be made or delegates or party officers elected, as herein provided. One shall he held the fourth Saturday before the February election, to be known as the Winter primary; the other shall be held on the first Saturday of June, except in years when a President of the United States is to be elected, in which it shall be held on the second Saturday of April, to be known as the Spring primary. * * * "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the nomination of candidates for boro or township offices or other offices not herein specially enumerated, in the manner provided by existing laws; or any association of electors, not constituting a party, from nominating candidates by nomination papers, as is provided by existing laws."

What it Means.

This means that the nominations for the various township and borough offices throughout the county this Winter must be made in the old fashioned party caucus. The nominations so made are certified to the Commissioners and the candidates names are then put upon the ballot to be voted at the regular February election in 1908. The April primaries for the nomination of county officers will be held under the new primary law, which is compulsory.

The State's refusal to pay the expense of last Winter's primaries would naturally be taken to mean that if the counties throughout the state do not care to exercies the privileges of nominating in the old way, they must stand the heavy expense of the uniform primaries themselves.

Commissioners Are to be Commended.

The Commissioners are to be commended for their decision in not taking chances on the State paying for the primaries. Several other counties have become wise to the new move, and like Bradford county, will not pay out good hard money for primaries, when the old fashioned caucus will answer the purpose at practically no expense.

Making an Investigation.

Chief Miller is making an investigation in the matter of the damage done to the George W. Blackman residence on Locust avenue, presumably by boys. Mr. Blackman recently vacated the premises, closing the house, fastening the windows and doors very carefully. Tuesday the doors were all found open, windows up and everything appeared as if a "rough house" had been indulged in about the premises. Not only had the house been broken into, but windows were smashed in the barn, and considerable other damage done, including the breaking and scattering of a large number of pumpkins which had been stored in the barn. Horace Horton of Hornbrook, who has charge of the property, yesterday reported the matter to Chief of Police Miller, who is making an investigation. Some arrests for malicious mischief will likely follow.

May Start From Bernice.

The latest rumor in local railroad circles outside the P., B. and E. halo, is that the shop train will in the near future start from Bernice instead of Towanda. As the rumor has it, the Lehigh is so well pleased with the returns from the train which was first put on at the instigation of the Towanda Business Men's association, that they have decided to extend its scope of usefulness and money getting. If the train should have Bernice as a terminus, it would reach Towanda the same time as at present. It would be a great accommodation to the people out along the Bernice branch, as no train now runs to Towanda from these places before the passenger which reaches here at 10:40 a. m.

Young Wife Taken.

Mrs. Pearle Terry Allen, wife of Jay H. Allen died last Sunday at her home in New Albany, after a short illness. On September 24, a son was born to her which died. Her sorrowing husband survives her.

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BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

Number of Standard Works Have Been Placed in Public Library.

The Board of Education of Towanda, has purchased and placed in the public library, a number of excellent books, which are of special interest to teachers. Here are the titles and the names of the authors:

Gentle Methods in Management and Training of the Young, Abbott; The Problem of Elementary Composition, Spalding; The Teaching of Elementary Mathematics, Smith; Fundamentals of Child Study, Kirkpatrick; Practical Applications of Elementary Psychology, Royce; The Child, Tanner; The Meaning of Education, Butler; Philosophy of Education, Horne; Basis of Practical Teaching, Bryan; Interest and Education, DeGarmo; Principles of Education Practically Applied, Greenwood; Practical Hints for Public School Teachers, Howland; How to Study Geography, Parker; The Making of a Teacher, Brumbaugh; Plans for Busy Work, Arnold; Reading, How to Teach It, Arnold; Teaching of Elementary History and Civics, Bourne; Teaching of English, Chubb; Principles of Class Teaching, Findlay; The Recitation, Hamilton; How to Teach Reading and What to Read in School, Hall; Industrial Instruction, a Social Necessity, Seidel; Citizenship and the Schools, Jenks; The Physical Nature of the Child, Rowe; School Hygiene, Shaw; Spelling in the Elementary School, Gorman; Special Method in Primary Reading, McMurray; Special Method in Reading English Classics, McMurray; Special Method in Elementary Science, McMurray; Special Method of the Recitation, McMurray; Elements of General Method, McMurray.

WAVERLY MAN IN BOTHER.

Accused of Furnishing Liquor to Inmate of Owego Jail.

Eugene Thompson, more familiarly known as "Boney" Thompson, of Waverly, is in bother. He is charged with having violated the excise law by having furnished intoxicants to prisoners in the Owego jail. The arrest was made Monday afternoon in Chemung on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Parmalee of Tioga county.

Last Sunday Thompson went to Owego to visit William Fulton, a former bartender at the Hotel Fulton, who is in the Owego jail awaiting a trial on the charge of having violated the excise law.

Thompson went to a hotel and bought a dinner for Morton, and in the basket are said to have been a bottle of beer and a bottle of whiskey. Thompson has engaged Sherman Moreland of Elmira, as his attorney, and will have his hearing in Van Etten.

Another Orchestra Organized.

Another orchestra has been organized in the county seat, which is to be known as the Towanda orchestra. The following well known musicians have joined and are rehearsing under the leadership of Ed. Walker, one of the best known and most talented musicians in this section: Charles Passage, Eugene Means, Tracy Shantz, John F. Dayton, John Smith. The orchestra gave its first dance on Wednesday evening in Cornell hall.

TWO NEW ENGINES.

Added to the Rolling Stock of the Susquehanna and New York.

Two new locomotives of the latest improved pattern, have been purchased by the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, and are now being assembled at the Towanda shops. The passenger engine, No. 113, has already been tested, and the freight engine, No. 114, will be given a trial run some day this week. The engines are the product of the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia. John S. Reese, an expert from the works, came with the engines and is overseeing the assembling and conducting the tests.

The freight engine which is of the late consolidation type, is a monster, and is the largest locomotive in this section, being much heavier than the Lehigh engines. It weighs 102 tons without coal and water, or as it came from the factory. It has a hauling capacity twice that of an ordinary engine, and will take the place of two S. and N. Y. locomotives, running between Newberry Junction and Ellenton, which is on a grade. The engine will pull twice as many cars of coal and freight as the one it succeeds.

The passenger engine is much lighter than the freight locomotive, being built for speed. It will run from Towanda to Ralston, pulling the passenger trains. Like the freight engine, it has all the latest improvements in locomotive building, and is a model in every respect. The other two engines on the road will be overhauled and rebuilt, the two new ones doing the work.

Many and expensive improvements have been made on the S. and N. Y. The track has been repaired, and bridges strengthened to carry safely the heavier locomotives and trains, and everything has been put in first class shape for fast and heavy traffic.

Before long the general shops will be transferred from Towanda to Newberry, and the local shop retained only for running repairs. The same number of men will be employed in the local shops but they will all be skilled in locomotive and car repairing. The offices of the company, including train dispatcher and other offices now located here will remain as at present.

A Trapper Makes Money.

That trapping is not a lost art has been demonstrated during the last two months by J. P. Swope, the Huntingdon county hunter, who is equaling the records made by the woodsmen when the country was young. During September and October Swope made his gun and his traps yield him a revenue of $778. During October he killed 85 foxes, nine wildcats, eight minks, 122 skunks, a total of 382 animals, for which he was paid $442.25 in bounties. In September Swope's work netted him $335.25, making the total of $777.50 for the two months. The bounties paid are as follows: Foxes, $2 each; wildcats, $4 each; minks and weasels $1 each, and skunks 25 cents each.

Then and Now.

Twenty-five years ago there was a period in November, following squaw Winter, early in the month—a season of snow squalls, freezing weather and cold winds—a couple of weeks of warm, balmy weather, with a hazy atmosphere, that came as a second Summer, rather prolonging the open season, and was the most delightful time of the year. But the climate or seasons appear to have changed, and we rarely get more than a few days of Indian Summer now. We have colder, later Springs, more open Winters, longer periods of wet or drouth, less snow and shorter Summers. At least that is the general opinion of the older inhabitants.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. Jacob R. VanNoy, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. 63.

FAIR $379.93 AEAHD.

Financial Statement of Bradford County Agricultural Society.

APPROPRIATION WILL HELP.

Annual Meeting of the Society Will Be Held in the Court House on Dec. 2—Will Discuss Charging Exhibitors for Feed on the Grounds.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather man favored the Bradford County Agricultural society with but one good day this year, the annual fair and exhibition of 1907 was a financial sucess. This statement has been made before, but not as a certainty.

The financial statement prepared by S. Bergen Park, Esq., secretary of the society, and which will be furnished to all members in a few days, shows after all the expenses have been paid, there remains a balance of $379,93. This amount will be increased when the society's share of the state appropriation is received. There is $500 to be divided between the three fairs held in this county, and the amount going to each is based upon the premiums paid.

The annual meeting of the society will be held at the court house in Towanda on Monday, Dec. 2, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. During this meeting the question of charging the exhibitors for all feed furnished on the grounds will be dicussed.

Following is the financial statement of the society for the year:

Receipts.

Balance in treasurer's hands Jan. 11, 1907	$ 27 27
10,055 general admissions at 25 cents	2513 75
878 grand stand admissions at 25 cents	219 50
812 children's admissions at 15 cents	121 80
22 hack licenses at $5 each	110 00
Exhibitors' tickets	209 25
Privileges	671 50
Two Life members	40 00
Advertisements in Premium List	85 00
Sale of hay, feed and lumber	62 85
Other sources	6 30
	$4067 22

Disbursements.

Premiums	$1509 25
Races and freight	738 00
Attractions	220 50
Hay, feed, straw, etc	321 68
Judges and starter	59 30
Secretary and assistant	150 00
Treasurer	25 00
Ticket sellers	22 00
Dues National Trotting association	15 00
Police and gate tenders	37 50
Work on grounds at barn, etc	155 16
Advertising fair, Premium Lists and printing	299 12
Material	49 59
Supplies, etc	26 69
Cash taxes	58 50
	$3687 29
Balance	$ 379 93

Carpenter—Briggs.

The marriage of Miss Nina Briggs of Athens and Harry C. Carpenter of Waverly, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Briggs in Athens at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for a short wedding trip and on their return will be at home to their friends in Athens.

Case Dismissed.

The case of the Singer Sewing Machine company vs. Grant R. Follett, which was taken to the Superior court, has been dismissed by that tribunal on account of the judgment having not been entered.

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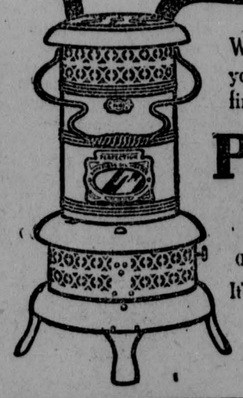

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